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Dear Secretary

The Tasmanian Forest Contractors Association, the body representing the interests of forest harvest, haulage and silvicultural contractors in Tasmania, have had a close association with ForestWorks for some time now and are part of its committee and industry liaison network.

We have read ForestWorks submission and believe it is an accurate representation of the role and their effectiveness. There is no doubting their positive role in contributing to the improvement of skills, training and workforce development in the industry and we value the advice that they are able to provide, both within the context of existing industry participants as well as assisting a future workforce.

We value their contribution and the advice and knowledge they provide towards skilling the current and future workforce.

In our view they are a key component of our industry and we need this Industry Skills Council role to be continued.

Yours sincerely

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