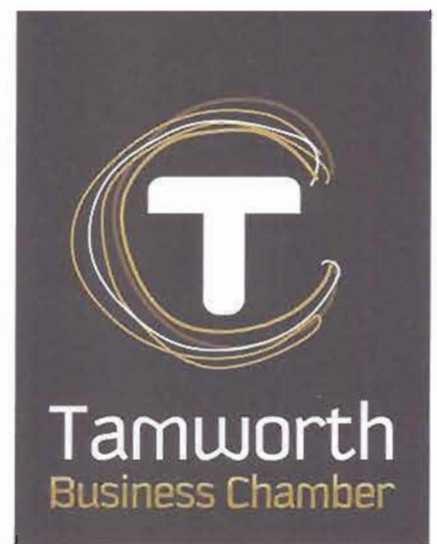


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Dear Sandra


I refer to your email of 12th August 2011 to Mr Tim Coates in relation to his appearance before the committee on Wednesday 3 August 2011 and the question on notice.

Senator CAMERON: Is your organisation a member of the Australian Trade and Industry Alliance?
Mr Coates: I would have to check on that. I do not believe we are.

The Australian Trade and Industry Alliance is made up of Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Australian Coal Association, Australian Retailers Association, Housing Industry Association, Manufacturing Australia and the Minerals Council of Australia. I can confirm that Tamworth Business Chamber is not a member or affiliated with the Australian Trade and Industry Alliance.

To add we are also not a member of the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Regards


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