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Ms Loes Slattery
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Senate Employment, Workplace Relations
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Parliament House
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Dear Loes

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the inquiry into current and future skills requirements and also the round table discussions to be held in Launceston.

This Board has prepared two documents that may be of consideration in this work that are attached for your committee's consideration.

The draft discussion paper prepared for this Board dealing with training issues affecting casual and seasonal workers has not been correctly referenced in that the origins of some of its content are not noted in the text although the original document(s) is cited in the bibliography. It would be appreciated that, if the document is given wider distribution, the absence of referencing is noted.

This Board as part of an annual performance agreement with the Tasmanian Government produced the Tasmanian Food Industry VET Plan document and I understand that there are no limitations on its use by other agencies.

Yours Sincerely

Ken Dobbie