

9 May 2003

Mr John Carter
Secretary
Senate Employment, Workplace Relations & Education References Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

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Dear Mr Carter

Inquiry into Current and Future Skills Needs

The Construction Industry Training Board (CITB) was established under the Construction Industry Training Fund Act 1993 to collect and administer a levy on building and construction work undertaken in South Australia. The funds from the levy are used to facilitate training and skills acquisition of the construction industry workforce to promote increased productivity, career opportunities, personal satisfaction and occupational health and safety within the building and construction industry.

The CITB is a principal adviser to State and Federal Ministers for employment, education and training on the skill needs of the SA building and construction industry.

The CITB is pleased to be able to make a submission to the inquiry on a number of its terms of reference.

The CITB would welcome the opportunity to discuss the submission further with members of the committee. Please direct any inquiries to me or Mr Marcus d'Assumpcao, Manager Planning and Research at the CITB.

Yours sincerely

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