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Parliament House
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Dear Ms Ohnesorge,

Re: Post-hearing responses

Thank you for the opportunity to appear before the General Purpose Standing Committee No.6 on Wednesday 23 September 2015 for the inquiry into vocational education and training in NSW.

As per your letter of 30 September, please find Ai Group's response below in answer to the questions on notice.

1. Question from The Hon. Catherine Cusack: Is it possible to get a copy of that research? P42

The research referred to is A Fair Deal: Apprentices and their employers in NSW, NSW Board of Vocational Education and Training (BVET), November 2011, Mary Dickie, Prof Rod McDonald, Dr Fadil Pedic
https://www.training.nsw.gov.au/forms_documents/vet/bvet/research/app_trainee/current/afairdealfinalreport.pdf ,
and the ACA report (Australian Constructors Association, report on-line
<http://www.buildyourcareer.com.au/> 2015)

2. Question from The Hon. Daniel Mookhey: What training does it provide? P49

We wish to clarify that Ai Group has a wholly owned subsidiary, Australian Industry Group Training Services Pty Ltd as trustee for Australian Industry Group Training Services Trust which operates an RTO. This entity has a separate ABN number to Ai Group and is a separate entity.

The RTO within Ai Group Training Services has a Smart and Skilled contract to deliver training in the following regions:

- Riverina
- Murray
- Sydney
- Mid-North Coast

In reference to each of these regions, the RTO has been allocated an activity schedule which provides different qualifications and financial caps per region against



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apprenticeship and traineeship programs, and full qualifications from the Business, Retail, Competitive Systems and Practices, Warehousing and Logistics and Engineering Training Packages. The full activity schedule is available if required.

3. Question from the Chair: Did you get a 2015 Smart and Skilled Contract Application Feedback Summary? If so, would you supply the Committee with a copy on notice?
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The Australian Industry Group Training Services Pty Ltd RTO was not able to locate the Feedback Summary and will forward as soon as it is located.

With respect to the transcript, Ai Group could not see any significant errors.

Should you require further information or have any questions relating to the responses, please contact Gail Silman on (02) 9466 5457.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'G. L. Silman'.

for

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