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Supplementary Submission to ABS review of Civil Occupations on ANZSCO

Dear Andrew

I write to provide you with a supplementary submission to the initial CCF submission I provided you on 12 April 2022.

This supplementary submission relates to Question 4 in the Consultation Questionnaire **Is there any other information to help support your submission?**

I am pleased to provide you the following information which helps to quantify the economic impact of the ANZSCO not accurately reflecting the occupations within the civil construction industry, thereby making them ineligible for a number of government funding incentive schemes.

To illustrate, I have used a carpentry and civil apprentice as comparisons.

CCF estimates the gap between the two apprentices has now widened to \$16,500 (over 3 years) per new apprentice employed through 2022-2023 financial year. As a wage subsidy (which our GTO passes through to Hosts) this results in our industry having no incentive to host new civil apprentices.

To put this in perspective, should Civil Apprenticeships and Careers Ltd, a Group Training Organisation (GTO), employ 100 new apprentices as of 1 July 2022, the GTO and Hosts would be covering a **funding shortfall of \$1,650,000 over 3 years.**

This comparison demonstrates the significant financial disparity between the two apprenticeships and highlights the competitive disadvantage being felt by the civil construction industry to recruit more workers to the industry, and to upskill existing workers.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely



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