

Stronger Voice for Industry

Establishing Industry Skills Councils and Revitalising the Training and Skills Commission

The Marshall Liberal Government is establishing *Industry Skills Councils* and revitalising the *Training and Skills Commission* to ensure that industry has a stronger voice within South Australia's training system, including directly to the highest levels of government decision-making through the Minister and Cabinet.

The Minister for Industry and Skills, Hon David Pisoni MP is consulting with industry to deliver an industry led training sector and to align training with real job outcomes for South Australians.

We seek your input on

- the **role, industry coverage, functions and models** for establishing Industry Skills Councils
- the **purpose, role and membership** of the revitalised Commission.



We are committed to

- **Consulting with** stakeholders to gather input to these important commitments for industry
- **Listening to** industry about potential models for Industry Skills Councils and the Commission
- **Providing** tools and resources to support the consultation process and to help inform discussions
- **Closing the feedback loop** to outline how stakeholder input contributed to the implementation of these commitments.

Key milestones

- Consultation with industry stakeholders via **online submissions** (June - July 2018)
- **Industry sector roundtable discussions** (August 2018)
- **Industry champions meeting** with the Minister (late August 2018)
- **Minister's announcement** (October 2018)
- **Feedback** provided to all participating stakeholders (late October 2018).

Role of Training and Skills Commission

The proposed role of the revitalised Commission is to:

- **collect and coordinate** up-to-date information on **emerging skill needs**
- provide independent advice to Government **on workforce development needs**
- **develop and maintain strong links** with regional representatives and business stakeholder groups
- **deliver a clear Training Priorities Plan** to create certainty and stability in the training sector, aligned with employer demands
- consider the place of **shorter training units, cadetships, upskilling and re-skilling** within the training system
- **meet with the Minister regularly** to ensure industry representatives have a clear line of communication to the Government.

The revitalised Training and Skills Commission **membership will comprise the Heads of Industry Skills Councils.**

We want your feedback on the proposed role of a revitalised Commission, including:

- **potential functions** of the revitalised Commission to meet industry needs
- **other people or groups** that should be on the Commission
- most effective ways for the Commission to **connect with regional representatives** and business stakeholder groups

Establishing Industry Skills Councils

The proposed groupings for Industry Skills Councils are based on the Australian New Zealand Standard Industry Classifications (ANZSIC) and **strategic industry priorities** for South Australia:

- **Agribusiness**
- **Mining and Energy**
- **Defence and Aerospace**
- **Construction**
- **Service Sector**
- **Manufacturing, Transport and Technical Skills** (including Digital)
- **Business and Education**
- **Health and Community Services.**

We want your feedback on the proposed groupings, composition, functions and models for establishing Industry Skills Councils in South Australia to benefit industry.

Get involved

Industry leaders and a broad range of businesses and training representatives are invited to participate in the engagement process by:

- **completing** the [online submission form](#) by 8 July 2018 to inform roundtable discussions
- **providing your feedback** by emailing or calling us.