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## McKell Institute Submission

Into the South Australian Parliament's Review of the Construction Industry Training Fund Act 1993

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## About the McKell Institute









## 2. Evidence supports enhanced worker representation on boards

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