



**Response to the Investigation and Review of the Construction Industry
Training Fund Act 1993 Issues Paper December 2022**

**Submitted by the Master Plumbers Association of SA Inc
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Introduction

Master Plumbers Association of South Australia Inc (MPA SA) is the peak Plumbing Industry representative body in South Australia.

MPA SA was established in 1908 and promotes the on-going protection of community health and safety through the provision of quality plumbing services, both state and federally throughout South Australia and the Northern Territory.

MPA SA represents Plumbing and Gas Contractors, Licenced Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Manufacturers and industry stakeholders.

Issues paper - Response to proposals made in the Terms of Reference:

CITB composition, administration and operation

Concerning the amendments made to the Act by the Construction Industry Training Fund Act 2019.

No.	Propositions/Question	ToR
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6.	The appointment of Deputy Members should be reserved only for members appointed due to a specific skill set.	MPA believes that Deputy Members are not required due to concerns around confidentiality and Deputy Members lacking sufficient knowledge of past meetings and discussions. In addition with remote attendance at meetings becoming more mainstream via Zoom / Teams, it is now less likely that Members will need to miss meetings.
7.	The ability for the Presiding Member to exercise a casting vote should remain.	Agree
8.	The provision for a majority Board decision should remain.	Agree
9.	The Act should confirm the principle that Board overriding fiduciary duty is to the	

14. If an activity would ordinarily be captured by Schedule 1 of the Act

22. If the levy remains calculated

Training plans

What impact does the requirement under Section 32(1) for the CITB to produce a training plan on an annual basis have on:

No.	Propositions/Question	ToR
	longer term workforce planning	D1
	addressing longer term skills and workforce requirements investment in multi-year projects or programs?	D2
28.	Government and the CITB should develop processes that facilitate information and market intelligence sharing in the formative stage of the development of a Training Plan.	Agree
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