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To: adjudication@accc.gov.au
Subject: Application for authorisation lodged by the Clay Brick & Paver Institute for itself and on behalf of the Concrete Masonry Association of Australia
Importance: High

The Master Builders Association of WA (MBAWA) advises the ACCC that 2 members of our Association who are building industry group apprenticeship training schemes have only just become aware of the above mentioned application and will next week file a submission in connection with the Application.

MBAWA has alerted our 2 members that submissions in relation to this matter were to be in with the ACCC by 16 January 2004, however, they indicate that as they were only made aware of this application post 16 January and the significant impact the proposal will have on them it is in the public interest that they make their submissions and that the submissions be considered by the ACCC as it relates to WA.

MBAWA has undertaken to our members to alert the ACCC of their intentions to make a written submission next week.

In support of the submissions being considered by the ACCC MBAWA contends the limited time frame afforded by the ACCC for submissions on this application was inadequate, consultation was inadequate given parties directly affected by the application were not provided with an opportunity to make a submission and the timing of the submission period over the Christmas/New Year break further limited adequate consultation time.

MBAWA has advised both group schemes that it is imperative they make their written submissions and provide them to the ACCC within the week.

Should any clarification be required about this matter please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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