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The General Manager
Adjudication Branch
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
GPO Box 3131
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Dear Sir,

Australian Brick and Blocklaying Training Foundation Ltd (ABBTF) application for revocation and substitution A91133

Thank you for your letter of 17 April in which you have advised Master Builders Western Australia of the above mentioned application.

As you will be aware, we provided a written submission to the Commission in early 2004 on behalf of our members who would have been affected by the initial application of the ABBTF at that time. The review conducted by the Commission in 2004 of the then ABBTF application, as it was to apply in Western Australia, subsequently resulted in the application being modified regarding the manner in which the levy funds would be disbursed locally. That outcome has benefitted all parties with an interest in training bricklaying apprentices in this state.

Master Builders Western Australia has examined the most recent application for reauthorisation to continue to apply the levy on clay bricks and concrete masonry walling products sold by the manufacturers. As we understand it, this application seeks to retain the current funding disbursement model as part of the reauthorisation process for the next 5 years. On this basis we do not oppose A91133 receiving approval

Should you wish to discuss the matter please do not hesitate to contact either the undersigned or our Construction Director, Kim Richardson, on 9476 9800.

Yours faithfully,
MASTER BUILDERS ASSOCIATION OF WA

Michael McLean
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