



FILE NOTE			
Matter name:	ABBTF application for revocation and substitution – A91133		
ACCC parties	Lauren Roy		
Other parties	Boral Masonry (Brendan Coyle)		
		Date	7/05/2009

Brendan called on behalf of Boral Masonry to provide an oral submission in this matter.

Brendan explained that he has dealt with the training levy from a number of different companies. The feedback he has received is that it is a great initiative, as it helps to contribute to training and career paths for young people.

Brendan submitted that the scheme is important to the industry going forward. It helps a lot of different people from different backgrounds and provides them with more opportunities to obtain qualifications. The scheme also provides direction to apprentices on how they should be completing their apprenticeships, and provides them with advice if they have any problems.

Brendan noted the scheme also promotes the trade at career expos and administers the “Step-Out” Program for school students.

Brendan submitted that the only problem with the levy is that it should run for longer than three years, as this time frame means that it does not support an apprentice for the entire duration of their apprenticeship. Brendan suggested that 4-5 years would be an appropriate time frame for authorisation.

Brendan also noted that the levy helps bring a lot of industries together.

Brendan was informed that his submission would be placed on the ACCC’s public register.