

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRAINING BOARD

**970. Hon DONNA FARAGHER to the Minister for Education and Training:**

I refer to both the minister's press statement titled "Levy change in place to boost construction training opportunities" and the Building and Construction Industry Training Board.

- (1) Has the minister committed to expand the board membership to include a representative from the resources sector; and, if not, why not?
- (2) If yes to (1), does this require an amendment to the Building and Construction Industry Training Fund and Levy Collection Act 1990?
- (3) If yes to (2), are there any other legislative amendments required to give effect to the levy changes announced by the minister, not including the amendment regulations tabled on 9 October 2018; and, if yes, what are these required amendments and when does the minister intend to introduce legislation?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) It is my intention to include representation from the resources sector on the Building and Construction Industry Training Board.
- (2) I am considering short and long-term options to ensure the resource sector is represented. In the long term, there will be an amendment to the Building and Construction Industry Training Fund and Levy Collection Act 1990.
- (3) Although there is no need for legislative amendments to give effect to the levy change, I will continue to consult with resources and building and construction stakeholders over the next few months as the amendment regulations are implemented. Any matters identified that may require legislative change will be referred to the statutory review of the Building and Construction Industry Training Fund and Levy Collection Act 1990, which is due to commence in early 2019.