

MASTER BUILDERS ASSOCIATION — SCHOOL-BASED APPRENTICESHIP SYSTEM

1025. Hon MATT BENSON-LIDHOLM to the Minister for Training:

- (1) Has the minister met with the Master Builders Association to discuss its proposal for a new school-based apprenticeship system in which students pay to learn a trade in a classroom rather than getting paid to learn on the job?
- (2) Has the minister received any written correspondence in relation to the proposal?
- (3) If yes to (2), will the minister table the correspondence; and, if not, why not?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) I met with the Master Builders Association on 29 October 2008. However, a proposal in which students pay to learn a trade in a classroom rather than getting paid to learn on the job was not mentioned.
- (2) No.
- (3) Not applicable.