

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRAINING FUND, BOARD COMPOSITION

1720. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Education and Training

I refer the Minister to a report in the June 2003 edition of the 'Reporter', a publication of the Master Builders Association, titled, 'BCITF Uncertainty Remains' and ask -

- (a) has the Minister finalised the make up of the BCITF board;
- (b) if not, when will this board be finalised;
- (c) if yes to (a), for each board member what is their industry background and organisation they were drawn from;
- (d) what is the total amount of funds available to the board to distribute for the 2003/2004 financial year; and
- (e) what is the BCITF board's funding strategy for the 2003/2004 financial year?

Mr A.J. CARPENTER replied:

- (a) Yes
- (b) Not Applicable
- (c) Mr Ian Hill, (Independent Chair), Consultant
Mr Philip Warwick, Manager, Mirvac Fini WA
Mr John Mitchell, Managing Director, Universal Constructions
Ms Susan Bailey, Director, Baileys Homewares, Consultant
Mr Colin Saunders, President, Amalgamated Metal Workers Union
Mr Kim Young, Assistant Secretary, Construction Forestry Mining and Energy Union
Ms Anna Spadaccini, Lecturer, Central TAFE
- (d) The total quantum of funding available for 2003-2004 is subject to levy collections.
- (e) The BCITF Board's funding strategy will be contained in the 2003-2004 operational plan which is yet to be finalised.