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Dear Education & Employment Senate committee,

Ai Group received a question on notice regarding 'what we mean when we describe industry voice'.

Ai Group utilises the expression 'industry voice' to articulate the importance of a combined voice (employer, association, and union) to be a critical part of discussions and decision making at each level of the training system. This voice is expressed through membership of and engagement with the formal committees and structures that form the governing and managing architecture of the training system. These committees and bodies exist at the national, state and local level. These entities focus on a range of matters, including, but not limited to: industry advice; training product development; skills forecasting and so forth. It is a deeply held view that the training system performs at its best when it works with and for industry. The industry voice is not singular, each contributor holds their respective position. The voice is, however, part of a bipartite contribution to the training system.

Regards

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