

Appendix 4

Further Information

Answers to questions on notice

Hearing 17 July 2002

Motor Trades Association of WA

- GST and small Business and effect of percentage of direct and indirect tax take;
- business licences required by service station operators
- public liability and insurance relief package
- conflicting state and territory legislation
- difficulties repair shops have with insurance companies
- AMBRA submission to the review of the TPA

Department of Training

- Report of pilot project on small business , smart business

Hearing 18 July 2002

Beverley Ford

- Evaluation of delivery of government services to small communities and suggestion to improve 'Whole of Government services' to Regional Australia

Hearing 24 July 2002

Business Enterprise Centres Australia Incorporated

- Rules of BEC Australia Inc
- Speech the Small Business Services UK CEO made in 2000 - proposed changes to the delivery of small business delivery in the UK.
- Integrating the Business Support Structure for SME's: A National Framework for Business Support.

APESMA:

- Evaluation of mentors program

Melbourne Development Board

- Copy of CD ROM - Small Business Sites - A Taste of the Web (CD only)

Pacific Access

Barriers to employment – Micro and other small business

Hearing 25 July 2002

Dusseldorp Skills Forum

- A discussion paper on enhancing employers contributions to skill formation and use (distributed as separate document)

BPW Australia

- Suggestions for GST and impact on cash economy

Hearing 6 August 2002

Office of Small Business

- Various including responses to subsequent written questions
Australian Taxation Office

- Various: Simplified Tax System; ATO services for small business; Subscription to ATO assist; Alienation Personal services income;:

Canberra Business Council

- Statistics on Home-based business in ACT

National Farmers Federation

- Taxation Zones and the City – Country Divide

Hearing 15 August 2002

Austrade

- Statistics on success of companies using programs; Feedback on Business Club Australia; and details of EMDG as they relate to business skills

Hearing 12 September 2002

National Federation of Independent Business (Gold Coast)

- Correspondence with Senator Coonan on compensation for GST

Hearing 13 September 2002

Australian National Training Authority

- Training module in the cleaning industry

Hearing 8 October 2002

Australian National Training Authority

- Coverage of training packages

Australian Taxation Office

- policy and strategy for reducing burden compliance; etax; industry partnerships; estimates of compliance costs GST cash flow problems; review time spent on NTS; estimating compliance burden tax changes; pilot test of regulations affecting small business; assessment of how regulation changes affect business; further changes to BAS; ATO to operate as information point; pharmaceutical products and GST; Fast sheets insurance settlement amounts

CREEDA

- Online interactive business support services
- Growing Micro and Home-based Business Report
- Backyarders and Front Runners
- CREEDA Incubator Operational review

Hearing 17 October 2002

Productivity Commission

- Responses – on a range of issues

Correspondence received by the committee:

Individual/Organisation	Document	Subject
Australian Business Deans Council	letter to chair	Programs run by universities

Additional information received at public hearings

Hearing: Perth, 17 July 2002

Motor Trades Association WA: Australian Motor Body Repairers Association Charter of Fairness [EWRE 4]

Motor Trades Association WA: Copy of report on survey on responses on red tape, BAS [EWRE 6]

Hearing: Melbourne, 24 July 2002

Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers: Attachments to submission [EWRE 278]

Hearing: Sydney, 15 August 2002

Austrade: Why Australia Needs Exports – discussion paper; Knowing and Growing the Exporter Community

Hearing: Canberra, 8 October 2002

Department of Industry Tourism and Resources: Location of offices of Ausindustry offices [EWRE 920]

Department of Education, Science and Training: Report of Small Business Professional Development Program [EWRE 925]

Information held on file at the Australian Archives.