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- **MSA SUBSIDIARY COMPANY**

Manufacturing Skills Australia (MSA), the automotive industry Skills Council, is forming a subsidiary company to be responsible for the development and management of all training packages within the automotive industry. MSA developed a draft Constitution for this new company, to be called Auto Skills Australia Ltd, following a meeting of all stakeholders from the automotive industry in Melbourne in June.

CMEIG responded to this document with suggestions for a number of changes as did other associations involved in the automotive industry. MSA have now released a revised final draft of this company's Constitution for sign-off by the stakeholders. Once this document has been finalised, MSA will process the various aspects of company registration with ASIC and the ATO and then call for expressions of interest from persons seeking appointment to the Board of Directors.

CMEIG intends to nominate a person to sit on this Board to represent the Association. There is provision in the Constitution for a representative from the Construction & Mining Industry to hold a Board seat and we are very hopeful that we will be successful with our nomination.

Auto Skills Australia will move to pick up the development of the AUR05 training packages from MSA as soon as the company is formed with significant changes to be made to the training packages related to our industry.