

CLAUSE NOTES

Building and Construction Industry Training Fund Amendment Bill 2016

- Clause 1 This Act may be cited as the *Building and Construction Industry Training Fund Amendment Act 2016*.
- Clause 2 The Act commences on 1 July 2016
- Clause 3 In this Act, the *Building and Construction Industry Training Fund Act 1990* is referred to as the Principal Act.
- Clause 4 This clause relates to the functions of the Tasmanian Building and Construction Industry Training Board.
- It amends the Act for the Board to provide advice to the Minister and advocate on an expanded range of training and workforce development matters within Tasmania's building and construction industry.
- The clause also amends the functions to recognise the Board does not have power over direct outcomes but has a function in consulting with, and providing advice to industry. To address this, the word 'promote', now used a total of four times in the functions, has replaced the word 'ensure' in two functions. In this context, 'promote' means 'encourage and support'.
- Clause 5 This clause amends the value of works, exempted from the training levy from \$12 000 to \$20 000.
- Clause 6 This clause repeals the Act 365 days after it commences.