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Dr Catherine de Fontenay
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Via: 5pillars@pc.gov.au

Dear Dr de Fontenay,

Submission to the Productivity Commission on the Interim Report: Building a Skilled and Adaptable Workforce

On behalf of the Australian Institute of Project Management (AIPM™), I am pleased to provide this submission in response to the Productivity Commission's interim report ***Building a Skilled and Adaptable Workforce***.

As the peak body for the project management profession in Australia, AIPM represents thousands of practitioners delivering critical initiatives across infrastructure, housing, health, defence, technology, and community services. The project profession is central to the success of Australia's national priorities, and strengthening project capability is therefore vital to productivity, adaptability, and economic resilience.

We commend the Commission's focus on reforms that will enhance workforce adaptability, streamline pathways to skills acquisition, and ensure occupational entry regulations remain fit for purpose. These priorities align closely with AIPM's commitment to advancing professional standards and ensuring project professionals are equipped to deliver outcomes for government, industry, and the community.

This submission provides AIPM's analysis of the interim report's draft recommendations and outlines additional considerations relevant to the project profession. We look forward to engaging further as the Commission progresses towards its final report.

Yours sincerely,

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