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Mr Peter Harris
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Dear Mr Harris

Thank you for this opportunity to contribute to the Productivity Commission's first 'Five Year Productivity Review'.

The Terms of Reference asks the Commission to review Australia's recent productivity performance and to make recommendations to Government about Productivity enhancing reform.

Ai Group is pleased to have participated in the Commission's workshop on productivity policy, held in Canberra on Tuesday 13 December 2016.

Ai Group has published a number of reports and submissions over the past year relevant to this Review. They provide a range of insights into recent productivity performance and some possible policy options to in response. The following reports are attached for your consideration.

Ai Group Dec 2016, *Workforce Development Needs Survey Report*,
Ai Group Dec 2016, *National CEO Survey 2016: Business Strategy*,
Ai Group Oct 2016, *Connecting for Productivity: University and Industry Partnerships*,
Ai Group Sep 2016, *Joining forces: innovation success through partnerships*,
Ai Group Sep 2016, *Submission to the Economics Legislation Committee on the Enterprise Tax Plan*,
Ai Group Aug 2016, *National CEO Survey 2016: Business responses to the Australian dollar*,
Ai Group Workforce Development Aug 2016, *The emergence of the gig economy*
Ai Group Aug 2016, *Submission to the COAG Energy Council Reform Priorities*,
Ai Group Jul 2016, *Submission: driving innovation, fairness and excellence in Australian Higher Education*,
Ai Group April 2016, *Making apprenticeships work*,
Ai Group Mar 2016, *Submission to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Education and Employment, Inquiry into innovation and creativity: workforce for the new economy*,
Ai Group Jan 2016, *Tackling foundation skills in the workplace*,
Ai Group Nov 2015, *Digital Policy Priorities Statement*,
Ai Group Aug 2015, *Investing in workforce literacy pays. Building employer commitment to workplace language, literacy and numeracy programs*,

Other earlier submissions and reports by Ai Group might also be relevant to this Review's considerations. These are available on Ai Group's website here:

<https://www.aigroup.com.au/policy-and-research/mediacentre/submissions/>
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Yours sincerely, _

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