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By email: linda@wave.org.au

Dear Linda

RE: The Glenn Lazarus Team Supports Women in Adult and Vocational Education

The Glenn Lazarus Team supports the call for more women and girls in STEM vocations, in non-traditional trades and to meeting G20 and other international targets to help redress gender inequality in the workforce.

To achieve these goals, we recognise the importance of vocational education programs. TAFE cuts undermine these targets and create financial barriers to women and girls who are pursuing an education. We must adequately fund the sector to ensure women have fair and accessible opportunities to increase their skills and improve their career options.

The Glenn Lazarus Team supports your demand that women and girls receive:

- A strong, national, public vocational education & training system;
- Career advice, counselling & targeted support to undertake training for viable, well-paid, tenured jobs; technical & trade training in all areas of skill shortages, emergent occupations & industries; and
- High quality, affordable, inclusive & relevant training for the diversity of all Australian women.

Yours sincerely

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