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INDUSTRY LEARNING:

TOWARDS A FRAMEWORK FOR FUTURE RESEARCH

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Abstract:

Industry learning is a concept which arose from a scoping study of industry learning priorities conducted by the Centre for Research and Learning in Regional Australia. This paper will address what industry stakeholders (national peak industry bodies, unions and Industry Training Advisory Boards) perceive their learning priorities to be, given the challenges and changes facing the participating industries. Assisting industries to grow and thrive is critical for all industry, but particularly so for rural and regional Australia. Our research indicated that industry learning is a potentially important factor in understanding about industry development and strengthening knowledge sharing within and across industries. The purpose of the paper will be to address the questions of better understanding industry learning and its implications for future policy direction.