

## **TFIA Industry Review Workshops for Future Sector Development**



The Council of Textile and Fashion Industries of Australia (TFIA) will be holding workshops on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of April to canvass industry views and needs, which will form the basis of a submission to the TCF Review panel. Input from these sessions will be provided directly to the Federal Government in a submission that will help shape Government thinking on how to develop the industry. Areas of discussion will include:

1. The changing nature of the sector; its performance and prospects
2. The ability of the industry to take advantage of R&D, new technologies and innovation; to build on its existing strengths and move into new competitive areas
3. The industry's use of and access to Government programs
4. The current skills shortage and future skill needs of the industry
5. The appropriateness and effectiveness of TCF specific assistance and trade measures
6. Other issues that affect competitiveness such as regulation, R&D and Collaboration, and environmental challenges
7. The effectiveness of existing structural adjustment assistance

We would invite you to participate in the sessions to ensure that your needs are heard and that the TCF industries in Australia can continue to operate in an optimal environment.

**Date:**

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April

**Location:**

TFIA

Suite 16, 23-25 Gipps Street  
Collingwood, VIC, 3066

**Sessions:**

Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April		Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	
Session	Time	Session	Time
Industrial Textiles	7:30am – 9:30am	Household Textiles	7:30am – 9pm
Clothing Uniform	10:00am – 12pm	Education/Training/Skills Development	10:00am – 12pm
Clothing Consumer	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Retail	1:00pm – 3:00pm
R&D and Technology	3:30pm – 5:30pm		
Design	6:00pm – 7:30pm		

Please contact Lachlan Caddy on 03 8680 9407 or [lcaddy@tfia.com.au](mailto:lcaddy@tfia.com.au) with the details of which session you will be attending.

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