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RAIL SUPPLIER ADVOCATE

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Presentation for ICN Major Projects Forum

Dealing with the challenges ahead



Role of Rail Supplier Advocate

- Appointed in November 2009 by the Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research, Senator the Hon Kim Carr.
- Provide leadership and coordination to improve industry competitiveness and maximise opportunities for Australian rail suppliers.
- Build on existing industry and government programs such as Industry Capability Network, Enterprise Connect and Austrade.



Key Activities

- Industry rail manufacturing survey and report.
- ICN rail portal to link customers and firms.
- Rail Pilot Supplier Continuous Improvement Program.
- International missions –China September 2011.
- Rail Manufacturing Technology Roadmap.
- Forecasting domestic demand for passenger rolling stock.
- Harmonisation of rolling stock specifications.



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