MEETING MINUTES SUMMARY

MARITIME INDUSTRY REFERENCE COMMITTEE

Friday 6 March 2020

Meeting Overview
- Meeting held at the Offshore Simulation Centre, Bibra Lake in WA
- Industry Updates
- Update on Training Package Status
- Meeting Outcomes

Industry Updates
- IRC Chair provided members with an update from the IRC Chairs meeting held in Adelaide in December, in particular the Joyce review
- Members were updated on the new AISC/COAG Endorsement process for projects
- The IRC were presented with a draft copy of the Skills Forecast & Industry Outlook-
    - Annual update to the Skills Forecast (SF) which is submitted as a report to the AISC and includes the Proposed Schedule of Work
    - Industry Outlook (IO), is a document produced for IRC usage, based on AIS research and IRC Input. This document is intended for industry as a reference and is not required by the AISC.
- AIS gave a brief presentation about the DT Expert Panel and scope of their work

Current Training Package Updates
- Maritime Training Package Projects update-
    - Maritime Release 6 project has been sent to the State Training Authority for review
    - Engineers and Master's Qualification has been streamlined and superfluous units deleted
    - Diploma of Marine Engineering requires further follow up with the Education Minister following IRC observations
- The IRC discussed the status of various Skill Sets and potential development of others
- AIS provided an update on MAR Release 7.0 to the IRC

Meeting Outcomes

- IRC members will provide feedback on the Skills Forecast and Industry Skills Outlook
- IRC agreed to write to the Education Minister regarding the observations around Diploma of Marine Engineering requirements
- The IRC agreed that Skill Sets for Navigational Watch Rating and Engineer Watch Rating be developed
- The IRC agreed to sign off on MAR Release 6.0 training product and Case for Endorsement
- IRC agreed that 4 additional Units are required for Compass Adjuster and 1 for Towage

Next IRC meeting scheduled for **20 August in Adelaide TBC**