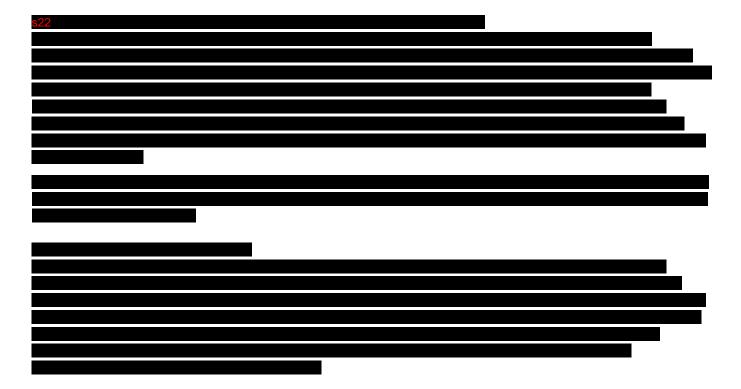
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Item 9: National Skills Taxonomy

The National Skills Taxonomy (NST) project is progressing, with a focus on developing a shared definition of skill that can be applied across sectors and is suitable for Australia's future. This common definition will help establish consistent terminology and guide the interconnection between existing products. A pilot is being considered for the next financial year to test how skills can be identified from existing datasets, such as units of competency, with early use cases designed to show practical value.

To support this work, an Advisory Group has been established consistent with tripartite principles of JSA – two representatives each from unions, employer peak bodies have been nominated by their respective stakeholder groups. Additional subject matter experts from education peaks (2), Jobs and Skills Council, state government, and academia have also been invited to provide strategic advice and help ensure the project's relevance and adoption.

National Skills Taxonomy Advisory Group

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