The Master Painters and Finishing Trades Association represent members in the Surface Coating Industry. The members that are represented by the Association consist of contractors in all areas of surface coatings i.e. Industrial Finishes, Commercial and Domestic painting

As you may be aware there is no regulatory body representing consumers when they engage a painting contractor in Victoria apart from the services provided by the Association for members and consumers. Membership of the Association is voluntary. Obviously there is the legal path such as VCAT and Lawyers but this is very costly and time consuming.

Our primary concern is in the area of the smaller domestic contractors that may have 0-10 employs/sub contractors that on many occasions do not have Public Liability or Personnel Accident Insurance and certainly no Warranty Insurance to protect consumers from faulty workmanship, premature break down of surface coatings and disreputable painting contractors.

The Master Painters Association would like to suggest the Inquiry considers compulsory Warranty Insurance for all domestic work carried out by painting contractors in the construction and domestic recoat sector. We would like to suggest that all works over $800.00 Warranty Insurance needs to form a part of the quotation to protect consumers from disreputable contractors

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