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Professor Roy Green,

The government have support schemes for training of staff so long as a recognised firm in Australia does the training. The one thing I am sure of is that none of these companies know how to run let alone fix the textile machines.

I have no choice but to send my staff overseas for the training they require from the company that builds our machines.

I feel that Government support in this manner will help to lessening the skill shortage in the textile manufacturing field.

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