



30 July 2020

Committee Secretary
Education, Employment and Small Business Committee
Parliament House
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Criminal Code and Other Legislation (Wage Theft) Amendment Bill 2020

We appreciate the opportunity to provide submissions in relation to the Criminal Code and Other Legislation (Wage Theft) Amendment Bill 2020. Master Builders strongly supports lawful and ethical practices in employment and contracting.

S507J

We note that s507 of the Bill defines official of an industrial organisation by reference to the s 12 of the *Fair Work Act 2009* (Cwlth). As an organisation registered under the *Industrial Relations Act 2016* (Qld) Master Builders seeks to have state registered industrial organisations be included in the s507J definition to enable us to represent our members in these matters.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Grant Galvin', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Grant Galvin
CEO