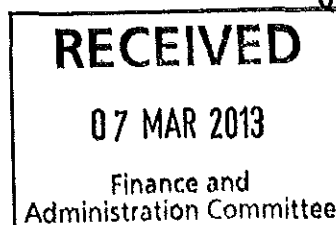


6 March 2013

The Finance & Administration Committee
Parliament House
George St,
Brisbane Q 4000



Dear Sir/ Madam,

**RE: ENQUIRY INTO THE OPERATION OF QUEENSLAND'S
WORKERS COMPENSATION SCHEME**

Timber Queensland wishes to advise the Committee that we support the recommendation submitted by the Workers Compensation Regulation Authority (Q-Comp) which are recommending the removal of the requirement for the claims to be lodged with the insurer until 50% of QOTE is reached. Timber Queensland believes that this recommendation if adopted would reduce both cost and time for businesses in Queensland's 2 billion dollar per annum Forest and Timber Industry.

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