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Hon Peter Wellington P.O. Box 265 NAMBOUR QLD 4560 Ph 07 5441 6933

Dear Hon Peter Wellington,

Re - Inquiry into the Payroll Tax Rebate, Revenue and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015

As a plumber it is positive to see that this government is proposing to overturn the legislative amendments made by the previous government regarding water meters.

Plumbers like me protect the health and safety of the community in Queensland every day and it is so important that **the installation of water meters must be performed by a fully qualified and licensed plumber**. Legislative changes were made in 2014 which removed this requirement allowing water service providers to engage an authorised person (not a plumber) to install water meters.

Any work to do with the quality of our water supply and the health of our Queenslanders needs to be handled by licensed plumbers.

As our local member, I would urge you to ensure the changes to this Bill which apply to the Plumbing & Drainage Act restore this work to fully licensed and fully qualified plumbers therefor protecting the water supply of each and every Queenslander.

Sincerely,

Brad Morris