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The Research Director  
Finance and Administration Committee  
Parliament House  
George Street  
Brisbane Qld 4000

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Dear Research Director,

**Work Health and Safety and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2014**

The Master Plumbers' Association of Queensland (MPAQ) is the peak industry body representing plumbing contractors throughout Queensland, from sole operators to medium sized plumbing businesses and large contracting firms. As a not-for-profit organisation we exist to benefit our members and for the betterment of the Queensland plumbing industry.

MPAQ support the *Work Health and Safety and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2014*.

in particular we support:

- The harmonisation of right of entry provisions in the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011* and the *Fair Work Act 2009*;
- The removal of a health and safety representative's ability to direct that unsafe work cease; and
- The removal of the requirement for a person conducting a business or undertaking to provide a list of health and safety representatives to the WHS regulator.

Kind regards,



**Emma Ross**  
Executive Director (Act.)

