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Subject: My submission on the Industrial Relations (Restoring Fairness) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015

To: Members of the Finance and Administration Committee

I write to make a submission on the Industrial Relations (Restoring Fairness) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015.

I urge the committee to recommend passage of this bill without delay to ensure that the rights of public servants and local government workers are restored to them. *Further, I urge the Committee to consider the legislation pertaining to High-Income Senior Employees (Chapter 6A - IR Act) and make a recommendation to repeal this legislation.*

The Newman LNP government removed protections for job security as well as many other basic rights, amending legislation by stealth and often late at night with no warning. Queensland in general and the health service in particular suffered as a result of the removal of these protections.

The Newman administration curtailed the right to organise collectively as a matter of blind ideology with no respect for hard-won Australian values. At the election a majority of Queenslanders supported parties and candidates who advocated a restoration of these basic rights.

Please respect the voice of Queenslanders and the rights of workers and vote to restore fairness by supporting this bill.

Yours sincerely

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