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Dear Sir/Ms

Inquiry into the *Industrial Relations (Restoring Fairness) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015*

The Electrical Trades Union of Employees Queensland (ETU) and the State Branch of its Federally registered counterpart, the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia, Electrical Division, Queensland and Northern Territory Divisional Branch (CEPU) represent approximately 15000 members¹ employed in industries such as electricity generation, transmission and supply, electrical contracting, mining, manufacturing, transport, construction and state and local government.

Our members within the Queensland industrial system are employed in local government, the Queensland Public Service and relevant Government Owned Corporations.

The ETU welcomes the opportunity to provide input into the Inquiry into the *Industrial Relations (Restoring Fairness) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015*.

ETU and Australian Manufacturing Workers Union (AMWU) members work in similar areas within the State Public Service, GOCs and local government. The ETU has worked closely with the AMWU in the award modernisation process undertaken in relation to the local government industry and the making of the modern award, and our members have been similarly impacted.

The ETU applauds the Palaszczuk government's commitment to restore fairness to the Queensland Industrial Relations system and welcomes the opportunity to provide input into the Inquiry into the *Industrial Relations (Restoring Fairness) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015*.

The ETU supports and endorses the submission filed by the AMWU in relation to this Inquiry.

Yours sincerely



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