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

(Submission by e-mail: fac@parliament.qld.gov.au)

Dear Finance and Administration Committee Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this submission to the Finance and Administration Committee, on behalf of the members of the Australian Sugar Milling Council (ASMC).

The Australian Sugar Milling Council (ASMC) is the peak policy body for Australian sugar milling companies, representing over 95% of Australian raw sugar production. Twenty four mills operate in Australia today, and as well as manufacturing raw sugar, they are collectively the largest source of biomass based renewable electricity in Australia. This submission is supported by ASMC's six member companies:

- MSF Sugar
- Isis Central Sugar Mill Company
- Bundaberg Sugar
- Wilmar Sugar
- Mackay Sugar
- Tully Sugar

The Australian Sugar Milling Council (ASMC) is generally interested in areas of change to laws that increase the cost of labour without a resultant productivity, safety, or other benefit. It is not clear whether these proposed changes fall into this category, and we will therefore listen to the broadcast of the departmental hearing on Wednesday 20 May, and participate in any additional information sessions and any other consultation opportunities.

The ASMC interest is in the elements stated under point 2. Restoring the ability of industrial organisations and their representatives to freely organise and access members so as to enhance and protect their industrial interests.

The Australian Sugar Milling Council thanks the Finance and Administration Committee Members, for the opportunity to participate in this process.



Should you have any further questions or wish to discuss the content of this submission further, please contact me on 07 3231 5000 or at asmc@asmc.com.au.

Yours sincerely



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