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The Chair Finance and Administration Committee Parliament House George Street BRISBANE QLD 4000

By Email: fac@parliament.qld.gov.au

Dear Sir / Madam

## Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015

Thank you for your correspondence of 22 July 2015 inviting submissions to the Finance and Administration Parliamentary Committee's review of the *Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation* and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2015 (the draft Bill).

The Queensland Major Contractors Association (QMCA) is the construction industry peak body representing Queensland's leading construction contracting companies. The Association is dedicated to making the construction industry safer, more efficient, more competitive and better able to contribute to the development of Queensland and Australia.

The QMCA strongly supports a fair and sensible workers compensation scheme that provides access to care and support for the seriously injured and speedy and effective recovery and return to work for all workers who have suffered an illness or injury at work. Most importantly a worker compensation scheme needs to be efficient, cost effective and fairly balance the interests of employers and workers.

Please be advised that the QMCA has reviewed the draft Bill and supports the position put forward in the attached submission lodged with the Committee by the Ai Group.

Should you have any further queries please contact

at the QMCA office on email

Yours sincerely

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