

30 November 2012

Research Director
Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee
Parliament House
George Street
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Sir/Madam,

Commercial Arbitration Bill 2012

I refer to your letter of 5 November 2012 to our Queensland Chapter Administrator and to our earlier letter of 26 October 2011 by our Queensland Chapter Chair.

As previously stated, the position of The Institute of Arbitrators & Mediators Australia is that it is supportive of the passage of the enactment of the Bill, in its current form, and the repealing of the *Commercial Arbitration Act 1990*. The Institute recognizes that the Bill will replace the current legislation with an act which is consistent with the National Model Bill agreed to by the former Standing Committee of Attorneys-General.

Yours faithfully,



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Chief Executive Officer