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Research Director
Legal Affairs, Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services Committee
Parliament House
George Street
Brisbane Qld 4000

Dear Sir,

I write on behalf of Family Business Australia (FBA), the peak body for families in business, with regard to The Bill proposing to refer power to the Commonwealth Parliament, to enable it to legislate for the registration and regulation of business names.

FBA is in support of the repeal of the current business names regime in Queensland under the *Business Names Act 1962* and the *Business Names Regulation 1998*.

Further, FBA is in support of the proposal to transfer of all business names registration data to the Australian Securities and Investment Commission, thereby reducing cost and time for those businesses wishing to register in more than one state or territory of Australia.

We thank you for the opportunity to make our views known on this matter.

Kind regards,

Philippa Taylor
Chief Executive Officer
Family Business Australia

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