LAPCSESC Criminal & Other Legislation Submission 010

INDUSTRY RESPONSE CRIMINAL & OTHER LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2011

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Dear Sir/Madam,

As the peak national body for the security industry, and an approved security association under the requirements of the Security Providers Act 1993, ASIAL supports the amendments to the Act as proposed in the Criminal and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2011.

ASIAL represents nationally 3,200 members equating to approximately 85% of the security industries revenue/activity in Australia and recognises a strong and professional private security industry has become a critical component of Queensland's security mix. As this role grows, it is imperative that the regulatory regime is put in place to safeguard the interests of the community and industry stakeholders.

ASIAL supports and encourages the Chief Executive to administer the Act and the management of approved security associations in such a manner to ensure Approved Security Industry Associations maintain their accreditation obligations and compliance requirements.

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