

## Queensland Building and Construction Commission and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025

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Dear Committee Secretary

**Re: Queensland Building and Construction Commission and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025**

On behalf of the Master Plumbers' Association of Queensland (MPAQ), I wish to provide feedback to the Committee regarding the Queensland Building and Construction Commission and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025.

MPAQ broadly supports the proposed amendments and commends the Queensland Government for its extensive consultation with industry stakeholders to identify key issues, as well as its prompt action in addressing them.

We welcome the following key reforms in the Bill:

- Removing the requirement for a QBCC licence to be issued as a hard copy card.
- Introducing a pathway to serve documents digitally.
- Removing the requirement for QBCC licensees to notify the QBCC of a safety matter where they are already required to notify the regulator under the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011* (WHS Act) or the *Electrical Safety Act 2002* (ES Act) and improving the notification processes under the WHS Act and ES Act to enable timely information-sharing between regulators and the QBCC regarding serious safety matters on building sites. This will eliminate the duplication that members have previously raised in their feedback.

The broader 'Building Reg Reno' has provided a much needed and welcome review of Queensland's construction industry. The Hon. Sam O'Connor MP deserves recognition for his leadership and commitment to driving this important reform.

We look forward to continuing to engage in further consultation as the Bill progresses.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Penny Cornah', is positioned above the printed name.

**Penny Cornah**  
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