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Interim Service Trades Council

Hon. LM ENOCH (Algester—ALP) (Minister for Housing and Public Works and Minister for Science and Innovation) (9.34 am): On 15 June I tabled a copy of my ministerial direction to the Queensland Building and Construction Commission given under section 9 of the Queensland Building and Construction Commission Act 1991 regarding the establishment of an Interim Service Trades Council. I now table a copy of the terms of reference which form part of that ministerial direction. *Tabled paper*: Terms of Reference—Interim Service Trades Council [828].

As part of our election commitment to restoring high standards in the plumbing industry, we said that we would re-establish a dedicated plumbing and drainage industry regulatory body within the broader statewide construction industry regulator. The establishment of this Interim Service Trades Council is the first step in delivering on that commitment. Work on it is well underway and we are planning for the new Service Trades Council to be legislated and open for business in early 2016.