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Committee Secretary
Finance and Administration Committee
Parliament House
George Street
Brisbane Qld 4000

By post and by email: FAC@parliament.qld.gov.au

Dear Committee Secretary

Work Health and Safety and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2017

We refer to our appearance at the public hearing for the inquiry into the Work Health and Safety and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2017 (the Bill).

We wish to clarify the Society's view on the proposed new "industrial manslaughter" offence.

Whilst in our view the relevant section, in its current wording is ambiguous, the Society acknowledges that the proposed provision does not appear to preclude the availability of sections 23 and 24 of the *Criminal Code (QLD)*.

If you have any queries regarding the contents of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact our Senior Policy Solicitor, Kate Brodnik by phone on (07) 3842 5851 or by email to K.Brodnik@qls.com.au.

Yours faithfully



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