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Committee Secretary
Economics and Governance Committee
Parliament House
George Street
Brisbane Qld 4000

By email:

Dear Committee Secretary

Queensland Competition Authority Amendment Bill 2018

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a response on the Queensland Competition Authority Amendment Bill 2018 (the Bill) which seeks to amend the *Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997* (the Act).

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In the brief time available to consider this Bill, we make no comment on the policy objectives proposed and cannot identify any concerns with the drafting of the amending provisions.

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 or or by email to

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