

10 November 2025

Committee Secretary
State Development, Infrastructure and Works Committee

Dear Committee Secretary,

Inquiry into the Electrical Safety and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025

I am writing in response to the call for submissions for the Inquiry into the Electrical Safety and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2025 (the Bill).

Master Builders supports the Bill which removes a provision introduced into the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011* by the previous government, which had it come into effect would have had a serious negative impact on the building and construction industry. It would enable unions to access building sites and provide unreasonable access to workers' records, without any limits or reasonable justification

We continue to advocate for the repeal of the *Work Health and Safety and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2024*. It includes ill-considered changes that were rushed through by the previous government, which we believe shifted Queensland further away from the national model work health and safety laws.

We are confident that the proposed amendment will assist in improving onsite productivity, support the cultural shift of the industry, and help bring Queensland back in line with the national model safety laws, all without compromising worker safety.

If you would like to discuss this further, please contact me on.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Bidwell
CEO