

Review of the Model WHS laws SWA

Via email: 2018Review@swa.gov.au

Dear Ms Boland

The Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union (AMWU) represents over 70,000 workers who create, make and maintain industry in every city and region across Australia. We represent workers employed in all the jurisdictions covered by the Work Health and Safety laws.

The AMWU welcomes the opportunity to contribute to the National Review of the WHS laws. Our members work in industries that pose significant risks to health and safety and consequently our members have a keen interest in the outcome of this Review.

The AMWU submission has been informed by direct consultation with our Health and Safety Representatives, an online survey, the National AMWU Safety Council [which represents HSRs from across Australia] and our H&S Officers and Officials.

We trust you will take into our account our 47 recommendations when writing your report.

The AMWU supports the submission from the Australian Council of Trade Unions.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself directly or AMWU National H&S Coordinator Deborah Vallance.

Kind Regards,

Andrew Dettmer

AMWU NATIONAL PRESIDENT