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Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation

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Dear Ms Wilson

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I refer to your correspondence regarding the Legislative Review Committee's views on the *Work Health and Safety Amendment (Review) Bill 2019.*

I note the Committee's comments regarding the *Work Health and Safety Amendment (Review) Bill 2019.* The proposed provisions of the Amendment Bill seek to strike a balance in enabling the regulator to exercise its relevant powers and maintaining measures regarding a person's right to privacy and privilege against self-incrimination, while recognising the public interest in ensuring compliance with work health and safety laws.

I note the Committee makes no further comment on any of the issues raised.

Thank you for bringing these matters to my attention and the valuable ongoing contribution the Committee makes in ensuring robust legislation in NSW. Should there be any further policy and regulatory changes related to these provisions, the comments of the Committee will be considered.

Yours sincerely

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Kevin Anderson MP Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation

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