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**INQUIRY INTO REGULATION OF BUILDING
STANDARDS, BUILDING QUALITY AND BUILDING
DISPUTES**

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Public Accountability Committee
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Dear Committee

RE: Supplementary submission to Upper House Inquiry - Regulation of building standards, building quality and building disputes

The Association of Accredited Certifiers (AAC) wishes to make the following supplementary submission to the Public Accountability Committee's inquiry into the regulation of building standards, building quality and building disputes.

Implementation of a Professional Standards Scheme

The AAC recognises and accepts the important role it must play in raising the standard and professionalism of Accredited Certifiers in NSW.

As a result, the AAC has been working for several months now with the Australian Property Institute of Valuers Limited (APIV) to develop a Professional Standards Scheme (PSS).

The development of a PSS demonstrates a commitment to improving the professional standard of our industry and protecting the interests of consumers throughout NSW.

A PSS will enhance and improve the professional practices of AAC members and elevate the standard of members' services to their clients.

This scheme will help the AAC provide targeted and effective education for members to ensure they remain informed of the best practice and customer care. The ultimate benefit of having a PSS is to ensure public protection through the delivery of a well and safely built environment.

As a result of the progress to date, we are now able to advise the Committee of this important initiative.

The AAC looks forward to submitting the scheme to the Professional Standards Council for consideration in the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely

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