



The Honourable Kevin Anderson MP
Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation

Mr David Blunt
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Dear Mr Blunt

As the Minister responsible for Better Regulation and Innovation in NSW, enclosed is the Government response to the WHS Amendment (Information Exchange) Bill inquiry for tabling.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin Anderson".

Kevin Anderson MP
Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation

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NSW Government Response to Legislative Council Standing Committee on Law and Justice Inquiry into the Work Health and Safety Amendment (Information Exchange) Bill 2020 – Final Report No. 74

RECOMMENDATION	NSW GOVERNMENT RESPONSE
<p>Recommendation 1</p> <p>That the Legislative Council proceed to debate the Work Health and Safety Amendment (Information Exchange) Bill 2020, and that the NSW Government address the committee comments and concerns identified by stakeholders as set out in the report, during debate in the House.</p>	<p>Noted</p> <p>The NSW Government notes the Committee's recommendation that the Bill be returned to the Legislative Council for debate.</p> <p>Since the tabling of the report by the Committee, the Bill was debated in and passed by the Legislative Council on 22 October 2020. During the debate, the Government moved and supported amendments that addressed the concerns identified by stakeholders raised during the inquiry.</p> <p>The Bill as passed will strengthen the information-sharing framework between NSW Health and work health and safety regulators, and will support a whole-of-government approach to addressing occupational disease.</p>