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Dear Katherine

I refer to your email dated 16 December 2016, inviting Fire & Rescue NSW (FRNSW) to contribute to the consultation draft of the *Environmental Planning Assessment Amendment (Fire Safety and Building Certification) Regulation 2017* covering the NSW Government's proposed fire safety reforms.

Please find attached FRNSW's submission relating to the proposed fire safety reforms. FRNSW appreciates the opportunity to provide input into these important regulatory reforms and looks forward to continuing its close collaboration with DFSI and Department of Planning and the Environment to improve public safety in the built environment.

Should you have any queries regarding FRNSW's contribution, please contact Assistant Commissioner Mark Whybro, Director Community Safety at Mark.Whybro@fire.nsw.gov.au or on (02) 9742 7156.

Yours sincerely

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