



February 20th, 2017.

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Re: **Proposed Fire Safety Changes to the**
Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000

Katherine,

The NSW Chapter of the AIB **supports the changes** outlined on:
http://planspolicies.planning.nsw.gov.au/index.pl?action=view_job&job_id=8165.

The proposal as outlined on the 'Commentary' document, provides ample room for responsible co-regulation with industry – and that is all that responsible practitioners in this space can hope for.

The Chair and Registrar of the National Building Professionals Register will no doubt make a detailed submission shortly demonstrating how such co-regulation can be facilitated in co-operation with the various statutory bodies.

Yours faithfully

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