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

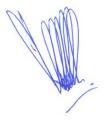
Katherine,

The NSW Chapter of the AIB <u>supports the changes</u> outlined on: <u>http://planspolicies.planning.nsw.gov.au/index.pl?action=view\_job&job\_id=8165</u>.

The proposal as outlined on the 'Commentary' document, provides ample room for responsible co-regulation with industry – and that is all that <u>responsible</u> 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 <u>in co-operation</u> with the various statutory bodies.

Yours faithfully



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