



17th May, 2018

To Whom It May Concern,

Proposed Amendments to the Standard LEP

Beacon Lighting have been a foundation member of the LFRA since 2000. We have 109 stores nationally and 27 stores in NSW, employing in excess of 1,000 people nationally. We continue to grow our number of stores by 6-8 every year on average.

The current definition of "Specialised Retail Premises" has hindered our investment in NSW. The proposed change to the definition would encourage further increased investment in NSW for Beacon Lighting by opening more stores and creating more job opportunities within the business.

If the proposed definition change occurs, there will be more simplicity and uniformity with the other states nationally.

Further we would also encourage the NSW Government to introduce mandated zones for "Specialised Retail Premises" as part of the Retail Policy.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry Martens", is positioned above the printed name.

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