

Submission by the  
Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU)  
to the  
Senate Community Affairs Legislation  
Committee of the Australian Parliament  
Inquiry into the  
Industrial Chemicals Bill 2017 and related Bills  
June 2017

The Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU) is the peak body for Australian unions, made up of 37 affiliated unions. We represent almost 2 million working Australians and their families.

The ACTU advocates for the adoption of policy and regulation which promote the health and safety of people at work. The ACTU is represented on the following occupational health and safety bodies:

- Safe Work Australia
- Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission
- Asbestos Safety and Eradication Council
- National Workplace Relations Consultative Council
- National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme Strategic Consultative Committee

The ACTU supports and adopts the submission of the Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union (AMWU).

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