

I have previously given submissions to the Senate inquiry into Home Warranty Insurance in NSW which, in part, was responsible for changes that are to be implemented mid 2010.

I have also appeared before the productivity commissioner, Robert Fitzgerald AM, who was inquiring into home warranty insurance. In his summing up of future action to be taken, Mr Fitzgerald recommended an inquiry into building materials in general.

One CSR product is banned from use in bathrooms in America yet it is continued to be used here. When combined with chipboard flooring, floors can collapse and seriously injure people unless somebody has the guts to do something about it.

The fiasco with insulation is justified as CSR's fibreglass can also have fatal consequences due to its carcinogenic properties.

I am happy to go into greater detail if you wish to contact me.

sincerely
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