

MASTER BUILDERS AUSTRALIA

RESPONSE TO FURTHER QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

FAIR WORK (REGISTERED ORGANISATIONS) AMENDMENT (ENSURING INTEGRITY) BILL 2019 [PROVISIONS]

Senator Sheldon asked:

- (a) *Can the witness please provide a complete list of their State and Territory and any other member organisations, and a complete list of the affiliates to those State/Territory and member organisations.*
- (b) *Can the witness please provide an update from their State and Territory member organisations of any and all breeches of the Fair Work Act by their affiliated organisations and any and all contraventions of laws related to Occupational Health and Safety laws, sham contracting laws, security of payment laws – for the past 2 years to August 2019.*
- (c) *Can the witness please provide a list of all affiliates to member organisations who have participated in the construction of buildings that have flammable cladding and/or were constructed with asbestos or a building that contains prohibited imports.*
- (d) *Can the witness please provide a list of all organisations affiliated to members organisations who have engaged in underpayment of wages and/or superannuation, or theft of wages and/or superannuation in the past two years to August 2019.*
- (e) *Can the witness inform the Inquiry if Gerry Hanssen has worked, at any time, for any members or affiliated to members, or if a business or subsidiary managed by him is an affiliate of any member of the witness. If this is the case can the witness inform the inquiry of the name of this organisation or organisations.*

Response from Master Builders Australia:

Master Builders Australia has eight State and Territory member organisations as follows:

- Master Builders Association of NSW;
- Master Builders Tasmania;
- Master Builders Association of Victoria;
- Queensland Master Builders Association;
- Master Builders Association of the ACT;
- Master Builders Association of Western Australia;
- Master Builders Association of South Australia; and
- Master Builders Association of Northern Territory.

Before appearing before the Committee, Master Builders Australia contacted those State and Territory member organisations listed above and asked them to advise if they have been found, in any criminal or civil proceeding since 1 January 2010, to have contravened any of the following pieces of legislation:

- *Fair Work Act 2009*
- *Fair Work (Registered Organisations) Act*
- *Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Act 2016*
- *Work Health and Safety Act 2011; or*
- Any state and territory OH&S Law.

In response to the enquiries, Master Builders was advised that there have been no contraventions. A further enquiry was made subsequent to appearing before the Committee to (a) confirm that response provided to the earlier enquiry; and (b) make enquiries as to the additional questions on notice to which this response refers.

In response to the further enquiry, Master Builders was advised that (a) earlier responses provided remain unchanged; and (b) there are no affiliates to the above listed organisations.

Master Builders also refers to an earlier response to Questions on Notice provided to the Secretariat on 24 September 2019.