

NATIONAL REVIEW INTO MODEL OHS LAWS PUBLIC SUBMISSION TEMPLATE

PREPARING A SUBMISSION

Cover Sheet

All submissions to the National Review into Model OHS Laws must be accompanied by the Public Submission Cover Sheet, which is available from the National OHS Review website www.nationalohsreview.gov.au.

The cover sheet records your contact details and must be attached with all submissions. The details provided in the cover sheet will assist the panel in the event that further information is required regarding a submission. The cover sheet also allows you to identify if your submission contains confidential information.

Public Submission Template

The Panel encourages submissions and comments to be prepared using this Public Submission Template.

The Template allows respondents to make specific comment against questions raised under each chapter of the Issues Paper. Comments are also welcome on any other matters within the terms of reference (refer to Appendix A of the Issues Paper).

Content of submissions

The panel encourages those making submissions to include a body of evidence, reasoning and/or examples to justify and support ideas and comments made.

Where a submission includes confidential and non-confidential material, the confidential material should be provided under a separate cover sheet and clearly marked 'IN-CONFIDENCE'.

Use of content of submissions

All submissions will be published on the National OHS Review website unless they are marked confidential. Submissions that are clearly marked 'IN-CONFIDENCE' will be listed on the National OHS Review website but content will not be accessible.

Non-confidential content in submissions may be quoted in the Review Report. Confidential information may also be used but will not be attributed in the Report.

TIMEFRAME AND LODGEMENT

The closing date for submissions is **Friday 11 July 2008**.

Submissions may be lodged by:

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS

Please complete this template to provide specific comments with supporting reasons against each chapter of the Issues Paper. If you are responding to a specific question in the Issues Paper, please include a reference to the relevant question number.

Legislative Approach:

Scope, Application & Definitions:

Duties of Care – Who owes them and to whom?:

‘Reasonably Practicable’ & Risk Management:

Consultation, Participation and Representation:

Regulator Functions, Powers & Accountability:

Compliance & Enforcement:

Prosecutions:

Other Issues:

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GENERAL COMMENTS

Please list any general comments you would like to make on any other matters not already highlighted in the Issues Paper. Ensure your general comments fall within the Terms of Reference of the National Review into Model OHS Laws (refer to Appendix A of the Issues Paper).

General Comments: