



The Hon Bruce Lander QC Independent Commissioner Against Corruption GPO Box 11066 ADELAIDE SA 5001

Dear Mr Lander

## Evaluation of SafeWork SA

Thank you for your letter of 5 June 2018 regarding the evaluation of the practices, policies and procedures of SafeWork SA, the work health and safety (WHS) regulator in South Australia, and invitation to make submissions relevant to the evaluation.

Safe Work Australia leads the development of national policy to improve WHS and workers' compensation arrangements across Australia. Safe Work Australia has developed a set of model WHS laws but is not a regulator. It is up to each jurisdiction (Commonwealth, State and Territory) to implement and regulate the model WHS laws. South Australia, along with all jurisdictions apart from Victoria and Western Australia, has implemented the model WHS laws.

Having considered the evaluation's scope and primary focus on the internal operations of SafeWork SA, Safe Work Australia will not be making a submission.

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to the evaluation. I look forward to reading your report and recommendations in due course.

Yours sincerely

Michelle Baxter Chief Executive Officer Safe Work Australia

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