

Business licensing reform inquiry

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1. Your contact details

First name

[REDACTED]

Last name

[REDACTED]

Organisation (if responding on behalf of an organisation)

[REDACTED]

3. Please indicate who you represent:

Business or occupational licence holder

4. Which business or occupational licence(s) do you hold or are you affected by?

Building Services Registration...Painting Practitioner & Painting Contractor

5. How do these business or occupational licences affect you and what suggestions do you have to improve them?

I pay fees in order to be registered & be enabled to undertake jobs in excess of \$1000.

The Building Commission are guilty of a complete lack of policing of the Act...under the previous "Painters Registration Board" the industry was far better serviced.

In order for the govt to make their systems/dept's "more efficient" (& save money)...they have hung our industry out to dry!

6. Are there aspects of the business and occupational licensing arrangements that affect you that are working well?

No...I do not believe that it is working well under the new administrator.

7. Do you have any other comments?

I believe our industry needs to be regulated...I believe the Painting industry is vulnerable to be flooded by unqualified, semi skilled workers who perform sub standard workmanship....this leaves consumers vulnerable to a poor quality job that doesn't initially become evident...it may take some time before the paint starts to fail for it to be recognised....which may result in considerable work to remedy the job costing the consumers \$1000's.