

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)

3. Please indicate who you represent:

Consumer

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

Engineering Register (Engineers Australia)

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

Make registration of Engineers and Engineering Services mandatory. Engineering is the only profession to my knowledge that can impact the safety of the public, but is not registered. Eg a company can build a bridge, but there no requirement for the engineers to have a license or be registered by anyone? How do you protect the public from poor competency of personnel leading to failure of the bridge and impacting the safety of the public?

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

Engineering requires registration/licensing in some states in WA and many countries around the world.

7. Do you have any other comments?