

**To the Committee**

I make this submission with experience in formal study, Residential Building Surveying with T.A.F.E (N.S.W) This is in the course of Diploma of Building Surveying. Also with my employment and living in different socio-economic communities with housing of various building materials. I have first hand experience with the use of smoke alarms used by people.

*I submit that all residential buildings must have hard wired into mains power, smoke detector and alarm between the food preparation areas and sleeping quarters or bedrooms.*

*Further it is an offence for this smoke detector and alarm not to be working after an occupation certificate is issued by a certifying authority.*

Thank you for the opportunity to make this submission.

Kind regards

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