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Committee Secretary
Senate Education and Employment Committees
PO Box 6100
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Committee Secretary

Fair Work Amendment (Gender Pay Gap) Bill 2015

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this important legislation. The Queensland Law Society appreciates being consulted on these issues.

The proposed amendment has been considered by the Society, with the assistance of its Industrial Law Policy Committee.

The Society supports the amendments proposed in the bill as they are likely to promote equity in remuneration, in particular in relation to achieving parity between men and women in relation to wages.

Again, I thank you for the opportunity to comment on these issues and should you wish to discuss further please do not hesitate to contact me or the Society's Senior Policy Advisor, Shane Budden, on [redacted] or via email at [redacted]

Yours faithfully

Bill Potts
President