Work health and safety of workers in the offshore petroleum industry Submission 1



The Australian Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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Submission from the Danish Working Environment Authority on the work health and safety of workers in the offshore petroleum industry

The Senate have asked the Danish Working Environment Authority to make a submission to the Senate's inquiry into the work health and safety of workers in the offshore petroleum industry, with particular reference to terms of reference (k).

The Danish Working Environment Authority hereby informs the Senate that safety and health in the offshore oil and gas industry within the EU Countries is regulated by common overall rules: Directive 2013/30/EU of the European Parliament and the Council of 12 June 2013 on the safety of offshore oil and gas operations and amending Directive 2004/35/EC. We attach the directive for the Senate's information.

The EU Directive is implemented in Danish legislation by the Offshore Safety Act. We attach an unauthorized English translation of the consolidated Act for the Senate's information.

Best regards

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