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Hon Adele Farina MLC
Chair
Standing Committee on Public Administration
Legislative Council, Parliament House
PERTH WA 6000



Via email: lcpac@parliament.wa.gov.au

Dear Chair

Inquiry into WorkSafe Western Australia

Thank you for your letter of 30 June 2017 inviting the National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA) to make a submission to the inquiry into WorkSafe Western Australia.

NOPSEMA has participated in various parliamentary inquiries relevant to our regulatory functions and recognises that these inquiries provide for meaningful consideration of opportunities for continuous improvement to the work, health and safety conditions of workers.

The terms of reference for this particular inquiry suggest that a formal submission from NOPSEMA is not warranted on this occasion because our jurisdiction and regulatory oversight is limited to offshore petroleum activities where WorkSafe WA has no remit.

However, NOPSEMA is prepared to appear at public hearings if the Standing Committee on Public Administration would like our input to provide comparative information on NOPSEMA's regulatory framework and our experience in regulating a technically complex, high hazard industry.

Thank you again for offering this opportunity to NOPSEMA.

Yours sincerely



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