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Review of Queensland’s building certification system

Purpose
To advise the Improving building certification in Queensland discussion paper is available for public comment.

Background
The Department of Local Government and Planning is reviewing the legislation that relates to building certification. Although the private certification system has generally been successful, industry and government stakeholders have identified a number of suggestions for improving the way buildings are certified in Queensland.

The review will help Queensland’s building industry to respond to changes that have occurred in the industry over the past 10 years, where increasingly complex buildings have been approved against a background of sophisticated codes, planning schemes and pre-building requirements.

Issues
The Queensland Government has released a discussion paper proposing a range of practical and cost-effective options for improving the current building certification system. The document is available for review on the Department of Local Government and Planning’s website.

Have your say
A response form can be found at the back of the discussion paper or can be downloaded from the department’s website. You can also complete the form online.

Post your comments, ‘Attention: Improving building certification in Queensland discussion paper’ to:
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Written comments on the discussion paper must be received by no later than Tuesday 30 August 2011.

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