1. On 23 June 2015, the Senate referred an inquiry into non-conforming building products to the Senates Economics References Committee to be reported by 12 October 2015.
2. The issue of non-conforming building products is a critically important and complex one of national proportions.
3. The Queensland Government submission proposes four recommendations:
4. Before any further regulation is contemplated, there must be a thorough investigation of the scale and prevalence of the problem. It is appropriate that an independent agency undertake the investigation.
5. That any case for further regulation in the area of product non-conformity must be clearly demonstrated, including an analysis of the full range of benefits and costs for industry and the community.
6. Any further regulatory or non-regulatory intervention relating to non-conforming building products is likely to be more effective if it is early in the supply chain and based on a national framework.
7. Potential options for a national body in enforcing compliance that could be considered include:

Option 1 - a national building product framework.

Option 2 - a central building product register.

1. Cabinet approved the Queensland Government submission to the Senate Inquiry into non-conforming building products.
2. *Attachment*

* [Queensland Government submission to Senate Inquiry into non-conforming building products](Attachments/Submission.PDF)