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To Whom It May Concern:

Mandatory Disclosure of Commercial Office Building Energy Efficiency

Brisbane Airport Corporation Pty Limited (BAC) has reviewed the proposal put forward regarding the Mandatory Disclosure of Commercial Office Building Energy Efficiency throughout Australia. In principle, BAC supports the proposal as it will promote energy efficiency considerations in both designs of new buildings as well as the maintenance of existing buildings.

It is suggested however, that effort is dedicated to assisting industry affected by the proposal with transition frameworks and financial assistance during in the initial phase of implementation. Furthermore, a demand for energy efficiency assessors will occur, particularly in the initial phase of implementation. A training programme to ensure adequate availability of energy efficiency assessors is able to complete assessments in a timely manner should also be considered.

On behalf of BAC, I would like to thank DEWHA for the opportunity to comment on the Mandatory Disclosure of Commercial Office Building Energy Efficiency consultation document.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Goodwin', written over a horizontal line.

Stephen Goodwin
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