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Performance Benchmarking of Australian Business Regulation: Occupational Health and Safety  
Productivity Commission  
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Dear Sir / Madam

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a submission on the Performance Benchmarking of Australian Business Regulation: Occupational Health and Safety.

The CRC for *Construction Innovation* (hereafter called *Construction Innovation*) is a national research, development and implementation centre focused on the needs of the property, design, construction and facility management sectors. *Construction Innovation* was established in 2001, and is developing key technologies, tools and management systems to improve the effectiveness of the construction industry.

We enjoyed meeting with Sue Holmes, Paul Coghlan, Jared Greenville and Chris Holder in relation to this commissioned study on 24 April 2009.

At this meeting we provided numerous research reports relating to Occupational Health and Safety, and the costs of regulation. We would like to formally submit those documents to the Productivity Commission, under this covering letter.

I trust that the documents provided prove useful to your current inquiry.

Yours sincerely

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