



QUEENSLAND MAJOR  
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## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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### **QMCA Statement on QLD construction industry**

The Queensland Major Contractors Association (QMCA) today welcomed the recent announcement by the Queensland Government of the appointment of Mr Steve Griffin as the new chief of the Queensland Building and Construction Commission (QBCC), which will be responsible for licensing and regulatory oversight of the building and construction industry in the state.

“The industry and consumers need an effective local watchdog and the QMCA looks forward to working with Mr Griffin and his team to ensure the ongoing viability of the industry and to maintain public and private sector confidence”, the QMCA’s President Mr Tony Hackett said.

“The QMCA also maintains its support for the re-establishment of the Australian Building and Construction Commission (ABCC).”

“We call on the Senate to vote in favour of the Bill to re-establish the ABCC which should work closely with the Queensland Building Industry Compliance Branch of the Attorney General’s administration, responsible for the State’s Code of Practice for the Construction Industry” he said.

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