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**Building and Construction Industry
(Improving Productivity) Amendment
Bill 2017**

No. , 2017

(Employment)

**A Bill for an Act to amend the *Building and
Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Act
2016* in relation to the Building Code, and for
related purposes**

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A Bill for an Act to amend the *Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Act 2016* in relation to the Building Code, and for related purposes

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 Short title

This Act is the *Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Amendment Act 2017*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with

column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this Act	The day after this Act receives the Royal Assent.	

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this Act.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this Act. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this Act.

3 Schedules

Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Act 2016

1 Subsection 34(2E)

Omit “29 November 2018, submit expressions of interest, tender for and be awarded”, substitute “1 September 2017, submit expressions of interest or tender for”.

2 Subsection 34(2E) (note)

Repeal the note, substitute:

- Note 1: However, a building enterprise agreement, made before the document is issued, that covers a building industry participant must comply with the requirements if the building industry participant is to be awarded or perform building work.
- Note 2: A building enterprise agreement, made after the document is issued, that covers a building industry participant must comply with the requirements if the building industry participant is to submit expressions of interest or tender for building work.

3 Application of amendments

The amendments of subsection 34(2E) of the *Building and Construction Industry (Improving Productivity) Act 2016* made by this Schedule apply in relation to expressions of interest, or tenders, for building work submitted after this Schedule commences.