

**From:** Gwen Isaac  
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**To:** ElectorateOffice Parramatta  
**Subject:** the abolition of some trade licenses

Dear Geoff Lee

I heard that it is recommended that the government abolish some trade licenses such as painters, plasterers and shower screen installers. This is not a good proposal because if a tradesman has a license the consumer has more protection and can be compensated if the tradesman goes broke or disappears. The builders insurance scheme also protects the consumer should any of this happens. A consumer can verify if a tradesman is licensed and if the builders is licensed there is more redress for the consumer. If there are no licenses tradesman would do what they like, take people's money and disappear and no one would know, therefore it is not a good proposal. Please advise your colleagues in State Parliament not to go ahead with this.

Yours sincerely

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