
From: Roger Bailey
Sent: Friday, 24 August 2018 11:23 AM
To: Policy
Subject: Re Removal of Licensing for our trade

Dear Sir/Ms

I would like to voice my total disapproval for the removal of licensing from our trade notably for the installation of Fibrous Plaster and Gyprock ,plasterboard , Suspended acoustic ceiling tiles and panels.

The company Bailey Interiors Pty Ltd formerly E A Bailey & sons Pty Ltd has had a long period in the industry for 80 years and has experienced many trends within this industry.
The company has become very specialized in the manufacture and installation of specially designed fibrous plaster products which includes Gyprock/plasterboard.

The requirement for this trade is for highly trained and skilled workers who have done their trade as an apprentice and have progressed through the industry to become licenced and become the exceptional tradesmen they are today.

Some People I have working for me have well over 30- 40 years in the trade.

If any form of licencing or skilled training is taken away eventually this type of industry and skill set will be lost entirely to the industry forever.

This type of problem is not only limited to the section of the industry That our company works in ,but in general terms this applies to almost all trades.

The trades are very important for a nation and are a lynchpin for the economy as a whole. This is not a situation that should be taken lightly. We should all remember too that if licensing is taken away the quality and standard of work will rapidly disappear.

We only have to witness the latest" boom" in multi residential units and see some of the atrocious finishes that have been handed over. All built for a cost and quality and finishes have gone out the window.

Could you imagine how this would be if there was no licensing at all.

Regards

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