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To whom it may concern

If you take the time to read this email , I am extremely unhappy .

Why is the current government whom I vote for trying to fix what isn't broken. Dumbing down our once proud and strong trade sector removing anything other than established personal reputation that may elude or evidence qualification or capacity or give the consumer at least the first rung on a ladder to determine if they are actually dealing with a qualified trades-person . Australia has an amazing trade sector for the most highly skilled and educated off the back of once wonderful TAFE system which itself is under major treat from political bean counters who closest encounter to the real construction world is watching The Block on Channel Nine . Maybe they are so brain washed by reality TV they actually think you can renovate a bathroom , put on an extension and paint a house in two days , anyone can do it , so why would you need a licence . A trade licence and trade papers are the first stage of a vetting process and system This system sets a bar , the bar is the entry point a trades person needs to get to establish they are bona fide . Take away our licences and our trade certificates what have we left . A country where anyone can pick up a brush and say they are a painter . The result of that would be a disaster from both a consumer and a trade perspective . We will lose our craft our skills and customer will be left to pick up the pieces .



Regards
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