

**Minister for Housing and Public Works, Minister for Digital Technology and
Minister for Sport**

**Queensland Government Response to
Transport and Public Works Committee Report No. 3**

Plumbing and Drainage Bill 2018

INTRODUCTION

On 15 February 2018, the Plumbing and Drainage Bill (the Bill) was introduced into Parliament and referred to the Transport and Public Works Committee (committee).

On 9 April 2018, the committee tabled its Report No. 3 (the report) of the 56th Parliament on the Bill.

The Queensland Government response to the report's recommendations is provided below.

RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation 1

The committee recommends the Plumbing and Drainage Bill be passed.

Queensland Government Response

The Government thanks the committee for its thorough and considered examination of the Bill and notes the recommendation that the Bill be passed.

Recommendation 2

The committee recommends the Minister consider investigating ways to help ensure the safety of contractors when installing and working with refrigeration fluids and single head split systems.

Queensland Government Response

The Government will investigate the health and safety concerns raised with the committee regarding the installation of single head split systems and handling of refrigerant gases.

Recommendation 3

The committee recommends the Minister provide an explanation of what is meant by the acronym 'MPU' by way of clarification during the second reading of the Bill.

Queensland Government Response

The Honourable Mick de Brenni MP, Minister for Housing and Public Works, Minister for Digital Technology and Minister for Sport will address this matter in the second reading speech.