

## Comments on the *Work Health and Safety Bill 2014*

Clause (section) of the Model WHS bill	Comment
<p>Comment</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>5</p>	<p>These comments represents the views of the respondent <u>and</u> general views of WTIA, AICIP, a Group of 5 Pressure Industry leaders, and a Pressure Industry Forum which met in November 2014.</p> <p>Comments primarily relate to Technical issues affecting all those who make or use Pressure Equipment (PE).</p> <p>The draft is most welcome and progressive and generally supported because it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aims to improve WH&amp;S laws – as indicated excellently by the WA Minister for Commerce in Hansard i.e. must suit both big business and about a million SMEs.</li> <li>• Is one of the Actions included in a Draft Pressure Industry (PI) Plan being developed to improve and sustain the Pressure Industry which deals with millions of high risk equipment and plant.</li> <li>• Aligns with current WHS Act in other States, except for necessary improvements.</li> <li>• Is a major step forward in Harmonising Australia’s Regulations. Note: This was an objective of Australian Government and Industry Technical Committee formed in 1926 for “Unification of Boiler Regulations”. Now known as Standards Australia Committee ME-001.</li> </ul> <p>Our main concern is that the Australian WHS <u>Regulations</u> are harmonised as this will significantly improve both WHS <u>and</u> Australian manufacturers making or using pressure equipment.</p> <p>The Australian Pressure Industry has almost completed the Plan referred to above. It identifies some critical issues and options for improvement in National Regulations. e.g. improved PE <u>design verification</u> and both PE <u>Registration</u> (design and Plant). Details will be forwarded next month.</p>
18	Adoption of this Section in the National Model net is fully supported.
3 (i) (h)	It is recommended that the model (h) be retained or modified to say what is done and needs to be done for <u>Australia</u> – 90% is

