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### Why The Simple Word 'Control' Saves Lives!

Hi

Good work safety laws save lives. Bad laws put lives at risk. We've now been attacked for arguing for good work safety laws. The work safety minister in South Australia says my claims about the bad design of the harmonised OHS Bill they are trying to push through parliament are 'spurious'.

In Federal parliament today, the Gillard Government rejected the Abbott Opposition's amendments that we strongly support.

It's all to do with the simple word 'control'. The harmonised OHS laws have eliminated this word 'control' as the central identifier to ensure that everyone is responsible for work safety. We say that this risks creating further deaths and injuries in the workplace. It's a risk that should not be taken.

We've put together another detailed analysis as to why 'control' must be in the legislation.

We have focused on comparisons with the South Australian laws because they are current. But the message is the same across Australia and, for that fact, across the globe.

Regards

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