

# Statement of Reservation

## Plumbing and Drainage Bill 2018

### Ted Sorensen MP, Member for Hervey Bay, and Colin Boyce MP, Member for Callide

Whilst we have supported the passage of this Bill there are a number of issues that we have some concerns about.

We consider that the Refrigeration and Air Conditioning (RAC) industry should have a separate occupational licence.

Other areas of concern include:

- How to ensure everyone is suitably qualified/trained.
- Air Conditioning gases can be explosive under pressure and there are significant safety concerns about what could happen.
- We note stakeholders identified a disparity between refrigeration and air conditioning training courses. We wish to ensure that consultation between the department and industry ensures agreement across industry as to the suitability of training outcomes and requirements.

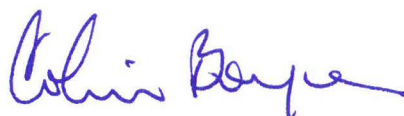
We would like for the Minister to confirm:

- that with the fitment of gas connections, it is mandatory for installers to certify connections; and
- there will be some flexibility for local authorities, particularly in rural Queensland, in the testing regime for grey water coming out of septic tanks

We would like the opportunity to expand on our statement of reservation at the second reading of the Bill.



**Ted Sorensen MP**  
**Member for Hervey Bay**



**Colin Boyce MP**  
**Member for Callide**