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CCF Tasmania supports the Workplaces (protection from Protestors) Bill 2014

CCF Tasmania expresses support on behalf of the civil contracting sector for the introduction of the Workplaces (Protection from Protestors) Bill 2014, said Mr Cook today.

“We see this Bill as a much needed course of action in light of the many years of unsafe actions by protestors and for the ability of civil contractors to complete their works in a safe manner with-out risk to workers or the public by the actions of protestors.”

CCF Tas will express our support to all members of the Legislative Council for them to strongly consider passing the bill at their next sitting for the benefit of all civil contractors, our friends and colleagues across other sectors that our members complete works within.

“Many of our members have not been able to either commence or complete works in the past due to the influence of protector actions. These action has a detrimental effect on, not only the financial outcomes of works, but also the ongoing employment of workers on projects.”

He said “Business confidence should increase by the passing of this Bill and potentially offer greater opportunities to civil contractors at a time when the industry is trading through some very tough times.”

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