



**Yasmin Catley MP**  
NSW Deputy Opposition Leader

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Dear Karen,

**An update on the progress of the *Design and Building Practitioner Bill* through Parliament**

As you will recall, NSW Labor has been demanding the Government bring on the *Design and Building Practitioner Bill 2019* when Parliament returns on May 12. We want to debate it and we want to pass it (including with amendments to register engineers in NSW which the Government has agreed to)!

As you will see below, in the attached letter from Andrew Constance and Damien Tudehope, the Berejiklian Government have refused this request. In my own conversations with the Minister for Innovation & Better Regulation, Kevin Anderson, I was told that these long overdue reforms – which have been gathering dust in the Upper House since late last year – are not on the Premier's agenda.

NSW Labor will continue to push for these Bills to be passed as a matter of urgency – although we do acknowledge how unusual it is for an Opposition to be begging the Government to pass its own legislation!

If necessary, we will also be calling for the Government to bring Parliament back **again** before the scheduled resumption of normal sittings in September so that this Bill can finally be passed.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please contact my office on 02 9230 3086 or by emailing either [tilly.south@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tilly.south@parliament.nsw.gov.au) or [tom.hb@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:tom.hb@parliament.nsw.gov.au)

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Y. Catley', written over a light blue horizontal line.

**Yasmin Catley MP**