



# INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION BACKS LEGISLATION OF INDUSTRY ADVOCATE

The Air Conditioning and Mechanical Contractors' Association of South Australia Inc. (AMCA) fully supports the move by the South Australian Government to introduce the Industry Advocate Bill 2017, as a critical step in improving procurement and policy progress in the building and construction industry.

SA State President, David Deane-Freeman, said at a meeting of AMCA Members – “AMCA South Australia congratulates the state government for its support of the ongoing work of the Office of the Industry Advocate, by committing to law the important role of that office with the introduction of the Industry Advocate Bill 2017.”

“The independence of the Office of the Industry Advocate provides local businesses a voice, advocacy and an opportunity to offer innovative policy solutions.”

“The South Australian Government’s establishment of the Office of the Industry Advocate and now the introduction of the Bill will see stronger efforts from industry to improve government procurement procedures” Mr Deane-Freeman said.

“The Industry Advocate and Industry Participation Policy provide our Members with the opportunity and confidence to continue to provide innovative solutions to Government.”

“The implementation of this proposed legislation by the South Australian Government will boost our Members confidence to invest in growing their business, supporting their people and continue to contribute and invest in the South Australian economy.”

“Our work as an Association in technology such as Building Information Modeling (BIM) and improved procurement structures, remains a key objective in building a better South Australian construction and building industry.”

Members are encouraged to review the Industry Advocate Bill and the South Australian Industry Participation and Procedural Guidelines at:

[www.yoursay.sa.gov.au](http://www.yoursay.sa.gov.au)

and

[www.industryadvocate.sa.gov.au](http://www.industryadvocate.sa.gov.au)

Submissions close 5:00 pm on 31 March 2017.