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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **CDP SUPPORTS REFORM TO THE BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY**

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Rev Hon Fred Nile MLC supported the government's legislative reform of the building and construction industry by voting in favour of the Design and Building Practitioners Bill 2019. The Bill creates a scheme for the registration of engineers and has been supported by the peak professional body in the country, Engineers Australia. Below are salient extracts from the speech obtained from the parliamentary *Hansard* of 2 June 2020.

- *“Many members who are not involved with the construction or building industry have been very concerned about media reports in the last two or three years about the problems with the construction of particularly high-rise apartment accommodation in Sydney. Residents who have purchased those apartments have been angry with the construction faults.”*
- *“This registration mandate will apply to professionals working in the building sector as well as public infrastructure, manufacturing and supply of essential services.”*

Rev Nile also noted some concerns aired by stakeholders who submitted that, parts of the scheme may be ambiguous and that the reform may also impact the insurance industry. These matters were also addressed in Rev Nile's speech, which can be read in full by accessing the [online Hansard](#) via the parliamentary website.

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