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Dear BCC member,

**Re: AS1668.2 – recommendations to overcome the core issues**

AIRAH propose recommendations of the attached discussion paper, particularly in regards to the core issues identified in Section 2, are accepted and endorsed by BCC/ABCB.

As you would be aware the current edition of AS 1668.2 - 2002 on the ventilation of buildings is not referenced in the deemed to satisfy provisions of the BCA (Volume One) 2010 which continues to refer to the AS 1668.2 - 1991 edition. The 2002 Standard is currently due for revision and AIRAH strongly support all moves to ensure that the next edition of the AS 1668.2 standard is referenced in the deemed to satisfy requirements of the building code.

AIRAH have been working with Standards Australia and the Australian Building Codes Board to identify the outstanding issues with regards to the 2002 edition of the standard and to develop proposed solutions where possible.

The result of those discussions is the attached discussion paper. This paper summarises our understanding of the State/Territory Building Control and Health Administrations concerns regarding the 2002 standard and proposes a way forward so that the next revision of the standard can meet the needs of all industry stakeholders.

AIRAH propose that if the recommendations of the attached discussion paper, particularly in regards to the core issues identified in Section 2, can be accepted and endorsed by BCC/ABCB then a clear direction can be given to the Standards Australia technical committee whose responsibility it is to prepare a new issued of the standard.

AIRAH have requested that this discussion paper be tabled at the next BCC meeting so that these issues can be resolved and policy agreed early in the revision process.



We request you contact your state and territory health departments to seek their agreement in these matters.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phil Wilkinson", is positioned above the typed name.

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