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Construction Industry Amendment (Protecting Witnesses) Bill 2015

No. , 2015

(Employment)

A Bill for an Act to amend the *Fair Work (Building Industry) Act 2012*, and for related purposes

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The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 Short title

 This Act may be cited as the *Construction Industry Amendment (Protecting Witnesses)* *Act 2015*.

2 Commencement

 This Act commences on the day this Act receives the Royal Assent.

3 Schedules

 Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Amendments

Fair Work (Building Industry) Act 2012

1 Section 46

Omit “3 years”, substitute “5 years”.

2 At the end of section 46

Add:

Note: As section 45 commenced on 1 June 2012, the Director may not make an application under that section after 1 June 2017.