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## **Ai Group comment on new workplace gender equality reporting requirements**


Statement by Innes Willox  
Chief Executive Australian Industry Group

“The Australian Industry Group (Ai Group) welcomes the Government’s decision to defer the more onerous workplace gender reporting measures which were set to operate from 1 April 2014 to allow further consultation. Some aspects of the planned new reporting measures were unworkable in their current form, and the existing measures introduced in April last year are very comprehensive,” Ai Group Chief Executive, Innes Willox, said today.

“Ai Group supports workplace gender equality and appropriate legislation and regulations to support gender equality. We look forward to participating in the consultation process which the Government has announced, to achieve an outcome that will promote workplace gender equality without imposing an unreasonable red-tape burden on businesses,” Mr Willox said.

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