

04 June 2020

The Hon Josh Frydenberg  
Treasurer  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

**Re: HomeBuilder Stimulus Package** *(excluding pools & spas)*

Dear Treasurer:

I write to you on behalf of the Swimming Pool and Spa Industry.

Reference is made to our recent letter sent to you outlining the importance of a Building & Renovation Stimulus Package which included the swimming pool and spa industry.

Whilst I have not seen any detail regarding HomeBuilder, media reports widely published this morning go to great lengths to confirm that swimming pools and spas are excluded.

If correct, the governments response has been made without any consultation with the swimming pool and spa peak industry body and without regard to the 42,000 people the industry directly employs and the 100,000 tradespeople indirectly subcontracted.

On behalf of our industry, SPASA Australia implores you to review the HomeBuilder Stimulus Package to allow for swimming pools and spa to be eligible to be included as part of the larger renovation work limit.

Without the HomeBuilder program being expanded to include swimming pools and spas, our industry niche tradespeople will suffer whilst other mainstream tradespeople who get access to HomeBuilder will prosper.

The swimming pool and spa industry looks to your Government to help us save jobs.

**Treasurer, timing is critical and your support for the swimming pool and spa industry has never been more important.**

Yours sincerely

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