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Ms Kate Carnell Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman GPO Box 1791 CANBERRA ACT 2601

By email: inquiries@asbfeo.gov.au

Dear Ms Carnell

Insolvency Practices Inquiry

This is a national submission by the Pitcher Partners Business Recovery and Insolvency practice in response to the release of the ASBFEO Insolvency Practices Inquiry Discussion Paper in December 2019.

The Australian Restructuring Insolvency & Turnaround Association (ARITA) has made a submission on behalf of its members. We note the comments made in the ARITA submission to the discussion paper and add our support to those recommendations.

Our national practice is supportive of any reform that encourages and facilitates restructuring while reducing the stigma attached to business financial distress and failure.

Yours sincerely

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Chairman

National Business Recovery and Insolvency

