

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART III**

Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete and send to council@isa.org.jm.

1. **Name of Working Group:** Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement
2. **Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:** Australia
3. **Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.**

DR 100 (1 bis alt) - proposed amendments are in **green** text

4. **Kindly provide the proposed amendments to the regulation or standard or guideline in the text box below, using the “track changes” function in Microsoft Word. Please only reproduce the parts of the text that are being amended or deleted.**

[1 bis alt. The Contractor and the sponsoring State or States may within thirty days of the date of receipt of the Inspector’s report, provide to the Secretary-General comments on the findings and recommendations, **including details of any action taken or to be taken in accordance with the findings and recommendations of the Inspector’s report.**] The Secretary-General shall transmit any comments to the Compliance Committee.

5. **Please indicate the rationale for the proposal. [150-word limit]**

Australia supports this draft regulation as Australia agrees that there should be a specified time limit for the provision of comments on the findings and recommendations to the Secretary-General. Australia also supports the reference to the Sponsoring State(s) having an obligation.

Australia believes it is important to receive information from the Contractor and the Sponsoring State or States on any actions taken or to be taken in response to an Inspector’s finding or recommendations. Australia suggests that DR 100 (1 bis alt) include the words ‘including details of any action taken or to be taken’.