

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28<sup>TH</sup> SESSION:  
COUNCIL - PART I**

*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](mailto:council@isa.org.jm).*

- 1. Name of Working Group:** IWG Environment
  
- 2. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:** Australia
  
- 3. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.**

DR 53(3) - 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.**

**Regulation 53 [50bis]  
Emergency Response and Contingency Plan**

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3. Following an Incident, a Contractor must submit a detailed report on whether the **Emergency Response and Contingency Plan** was adequate and to what extent it was complied with, including, among other aspects, expenses incurred, responsibilities and updating of the plan if necessary.

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

Australia suggests that the reference to plan should be replaced with ‘Emergency Response and Contingency Plan’ for clarity.