



# Building Services Authority

# ***MEDIA STATEMENT***

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## **BSA immediately suspends licence of Cavalier Homes Brisbane P/L**

The Building Services Authority has today immediately suspended the licence of Cavalier Homes Brisbane Pty Ltd (CHB).

The suspension applies only to Cavalier Homes Brisbane Pty Ltd. Other franchises of Cavalier Homes throughout the state are not affected by the suspension.

General Manager of the BSA, Ian Jennings, said the company's licence was immediately suspended today because the company admitted it had insufficient funds to progress with its current works and it did not meet the BSA's Financial Requirements for Licensing.

Mr Jennings said the BSA had received numerous complaints from consumers about Cavalier Homes Brisbane Pty Ltd regarding slow or no progress on job sites.

"I have taken this action today to prevent further harm to consumers, subcontractors and suppliers," Mr Jennings said.

"There has been unsatisfactory progress on several job sites and CHB has admitted they do not have sufficient funds to proceed with programmed works such as the installation of roofs."

The BSA had imposed a "no new work" condition on the licence of CHB on 2 February 2012 due to earlier concerns about the financial position of the company.

The Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal, on application of Cavalier Homes Brisbane, ordered the suspension of the condition on 1 March 2012, until further hearing into this matter.

"Consumers who have work being undertaken by Cavalier Homes Brisbane Pty Ltd should contact the BSA immediately on 1300 272 272 so we can discuss progress of their project and their options for completion of the project, including entitlements under BSA's Queensland Home Warranty Scheme.

"Similarly, sub-contractors and suppliers who are owed money by Cavalier Homes Brisbane Pty Ltd should also contact the BSA."

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