

## Chapter 1 : Driving Regulatory Reform Forum , The Mantra, Canberra | The Hon Michael McCormack MP

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You make progress in one area, you scrap one regulation, and another pops up somewhere else. And you know why? We wrap people in red tape as if it were a safety blanket. Of course, regulation does have its place. Done properly, it can make things easier and better. It should be efficient, and never veer into the territory of red tape. And business particularly small business has a right to be critical. Making our country tick Time and time again in cities and regions alike I hear the same thing: I know firsthand that red tape stops small businesses from getting on with the job from earning that extra dollar which, as important as it is for them, also gives our economy a boost. Small businesses, after all, make this country tick. They enrich our communities. They bring jobs to our cities and towns. So in the short time I have with you now before taking questions I want to talk about exactly that. First, what the Government is doing to cut red tape. Cutting red tape Now, when we came to office in , the Government had a very clear strategy for cutting red tape. We also rolled out a Regulator Performance Framework to give regulators incentives to minimise the burden they impose. The owners, the operators, the risk-takers who live and breathe this paperwork every day. Simplified Business Activity Statement reporting: So let me give you a quick example: Back in , a MYOB survey found that two-thirds of the time spent by small and medium enterprises on tax administration comes from the GST. Additionally, a simpler BAS reduces GST bookkeeping and reporting requirements making things easier, quicker and simpler for small business. And this will, in turn, deliver time and cost savings. Promoting competition I want to change direction slightly now and say a few words about competition and regulatory reform. It creates a roadblock for new and innovative firms, delays the entry of new technologies into Australia, and hampers growth. This is something small business owners in the city, in the suburbs, in the country and the coast have all told me. They need a fairer playing field. And this soon will happen. On 1 December, we introduced legislation into Parliament to strengthen Section And that, undoubtedly, is a very good thing. But regulatory reform is just as much if not more about the continuous review of our regulatory stock. Now, the Treasury portfolio has the largest regulatory footprint of all Commonwealth portfolios. Now, some of this will be necessary to ensure tax is collected. But, clearly, more needs to be done. So in the '17 Budget, the Government announced Treasury has committed to a rolling series of reviews of regulatory frameworks. This program includes, for instance, making sure original regulatory objectives are sound, and that the regulation is working efficiently and effectively. Too often in policy making, we forget to look back. Concluding remarks So with that, let me wrap up. As I said at the beginning, small businesses keep Australia ticking. These are the people we need to be encouraging and rewarding. And this forum which is all about driving regulatory reform is definitely encouraging. Please let me or my office know if you have any examples of regulation, especially those impacting small business, where you think we can live without it or lower its impact. I need your help so together we can take the burden off small business, grow the economy and create jobs. On that note I thank you all for being here. I am very happy to answer any questions you may have.

## Chapter 2 : Small Business Regulatory Reform Bill One Step Closer to Reality - Small Business Trends

*Advocacy is involved in Regulatory Reform efforts underway as a result of two recent regulatory Executive Orders. Keep an eye on this page for updated information on Advocacy's involvement in helping to reduce the regulatory burden on our nation's small businesses.*

## Chapter 3 : Regulatory Reform - National Small Business Association : National Small Business Association

*Earlier this month, without much fanfare, the House of Representatives approved a package of promising regulatory*

reform bills, including the Regulatory Accountability Act and the Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act of

## Chapter 4 : Rep. Smith touts regulatory reform bills | Congressman Lamar Smith

*In furthering the goals of presidential executive orders on regulatory reform, the SBA Office of Advocacy is hosting this small business forum in an effort to hear directly from small businesses about what regulations concern them the most.*

## Chapter 5 : Small Business Forums

*NSBA today released the Small Business Regulations Survey which shows the massive impact regulations have on America's small-business community, and underscores the need for regulatory reform.*

## Chapter 6 : Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council

*Read NFIB's positions on government and regulatory reforms that affect small business: Unnecessary regulation is a perennial cause of concern for NFIB's members and is particularly burdensome on small businesses, which lack the resources and personnel to keep up.*

## Chapter 7 : Regulatory Reform and Rollback: The Effects on Small Businesses | House Small Business Co

*Created by Congress in , the Office of Advocacy of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is an independent voice for small business within the federal government. Prev Post Office of Advocacy to Host Regulatory Reform Roundtable for Small Business in Scranton, Pa.*

## Chapter 8 : Oversight and Regulatory Reform | House Small Business Committee

*The Committee on Small Business will meet for a hearing titled, "Regulatory Reform and Rollback: The Effects on Small Businesses." The hearing will take place at A.M. on Wednesday, March 7, in Room of the Rayburn House Office Building.*

## Chapter 9 : Financial Regulatory Reform Law Contains Small Business Protections Â» The Federal Financ

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