

3 March 2020

## Standing Committee of Officials (SCO)

This communiqué highlights the key outcomes of the SCO meeting held on 11 February 2020.

### Outcomes of SCO meeting

The EESS database redevelopment project has commenced with the information gathering phase underway. The SCO also formed a separate governance group to oversee this project.

To assist industry inquiries on technical and day to day matters related to the EESS, SCO reviewed a Terms of Reference for a SCO Equipment Working Group (SCO EWG).

SCO noted a roundtable meeting of representatives from regulators, industry and other stakeholders to be held in Brisbane on 13 February 2020. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss EESS check testing results and how the results can be used by industry to drive compliance.

All jurisdictions continue to work towards a consistent regulatory approach to electrical equipment safety throughout Australia and New Zealand.

A communiqué will be released following each SCO meeting and will be published on the EESS website. The SCO can be contacted through the SCO Secretariat at [EESS.Secretariat@oir.qld.gov.au](mailto:EESS.Secretariat@oir.qld.gov.au).

Attendees	Apologies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Donna Heelan, Queensland (SCO Chair)</li><li>• Ian Burgwin, Victoria</li><li>• Adam Murdoch, Victoria</li><li>• Jodie Wright, New South Wales</li><li>• Ron Keelty, New South Wales</li><li>• Mark Wogan, New Zealand</li><li>• Peter Morfee, New Zealand</li><li>• Nabil Yazdani, Western Australia (Proxy)</li><li>• Suman Dewan, Western Australia (Proxy)</li><li>• Andrew Goldsworthy, Tasmania</li><li>• Chris Wicks, Northern Territory</li><li>• Brian Richardson (SCO Secretariat)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Saj Abdoolakhan, Western Australia</li><li>• Rob Faunt, South Australia</li><li>• Michael Mosslar, Australian Capital Territory</li></ul>

### Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 24 March 2020 via teleconference.