

01 December 2020

## Standing Committee of Officials (SCO)

This communiqué highlights the key outcomes of the SCO meeting held on 01 December 2020.

### Outcomes of SCO meeting

The 2017-2018 Check Testing Report was approved by SCO members to be released to Industry Stakeholders and to be published on the EESS website. Subsequent years check testing reports will follow using the same style with additional trending reports as multiple years check testing results are finalised.

SCO noted continued work on having New Zealand being included as a participating jurisdiction, work on aligning requirements for uniform certification of equipment with all jurisdictions and JASANZ participating, the next stage of the EESS IT Platform redevelopment, and the EESS communications strategy.

SCO noted an Annual Activities Report is under development outlining the key achievements of 2019-2020. This report will be presented to Ministers of EESS participating jurisdictions in accordance with the EESS Intergovernmental agreement (IGA).

SCO approved a draft Terms of Reference for a Stakeholder Reference Group. The Stakeholder Reference Group will provide a collaborative opportunity between SCO members and key stakeholders of the EESS.

SCO approved the schedule of SCO meetings for 2021 meeting February, May, August, and November.

### Attendees / Apologies

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Donna Heelan, QLD SCO Chair</li><li>• Brian Richardson, QLD SCO Secretariat</li><li>• Adam Murdoch, VIC</li><li>• Rob Faunt, SA</li><li>• Ron Keeltly, NSW</li><li>• Chris Wicks, NT</li><li>• Mark Wogan, NZ</li><li>• Peter Morfee, NZ</li><li>• Nabil Yazdani, WA</li><li>• Michael Mosslar, ACT</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ian Burgwin, VIC</li><li>• Don Saunders, WA</li><li>• Andrew Goldsworthy, TAS</li><li>• Saj Abdoolakhan, WA</li></ul>

### Next meeting

This was the final SCO meeting of 2020. The next meeting will be held on 23 February 2021.