

Mr Dick Williams Independent Reviewer Electrical Safety Act 2002 ESPolicy@oir.qld.gov.au

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Dear Mr Williams,

I am the Chair of the Consultative Committee for Work-Related Fatalities and Serious Incidents (also known as the Affected Persons Committee(Committee)) established under the *Work Health and Safety Act 2011*. More information about the committee is available here: <u>Consultative committee for work-related fatalities and serious incidents members</u> <u>WorkSafe.qld.gov.au</u>

As a committee of members affected by work-related fatalities, serious injuries, and illnesses, we have first-hand experience of how it feels not to have a loved one come home from work, and sadly we are over-represented as members affected by electrocution incidents.

The committee provided a submission to you in 2021 as the Independent Reviewer of the *Electrical Safety Act 2002 (QLD)* and participated in the *Electrical Safety Act 2002 (QLD)* Independent Review working group.

The committee has reviewed the *Electrical Safety Act 2002 (QLD)* Review Discussion Paper and Final Report, and we offer our full support in the recommendations of the Final Report.

On behalf of the committee, thank you for including the committee throughout the consultation process of the Review. We look forward to the final recommendations being implemented to work towards a safer electrical future for the people of Queensland.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact secretariat 0417 910 130 or OHSConsultativeCommittee@oir.qld.gov.au.

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Yours faithfully

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