

Good afternoon,

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) has released a discussion document on proposals to enhance the delivery of Standards by New Zealand's national standards body.

The MBIE review

The proposals in the discussion document result from the 2012 Standards and Conformance Infrastructure Review carried out by MBIE. The purpose of the review was to develop proposals for a viable and well-functioning standards system that meets the needs of firms, regulators and consumers into the foreseeable future. The Terms of Reference for the review can be found at <http://www.med.govt.nz/business/standards-conformance/pdf-docs-library/Standards-Conformance-Review-2012-Terms-of-Reference.pdf>.

How to have your say

You may have previously provided input to the review or expressed interest in being kept up-to-date. Your views are therefore important to us and we are inviting you to make a submission on the discussion document.

You can view the discussion document and make submissions online at:

<http://www.med.govt.nz/about-us/proposals-to-enhance-of-the-delivery-of-standards-by-new-zealands-national-standards-body>

The consultation process runs until 26 April 2013.

If you have any questions, please email standards@med.govt.nz.

At the end of the consultation period, MBIE will analyse the submissions received and report to Ministers for them to make decisions.

Please feel free to forward this information to others who might be interested in the discussion document.

Regards,
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