1. The *Electrical Safety Regulation 2002* commenced on 1 October 2002. Under the requirements of the *Statutory Instruments Act 1992* the Regulation will expire and must be reviewed. A Regulatory Assessment Statement (RAS) has been completed as part of this review of the Regulation.
2. The RAS reviews the Regulation and examines the following three options:

* Option 1 *No Regulation* – this option proposes to allow the 2002 Regulation to expire without replacement;
* Option 2 *Remake current Regulation* – this option proposes to remake the existing 2002 Regulation (as a new regulation) without change; and
* Option 3 *Make a new 2013* *Regulation* (preferred option) – this option proposes to make a replacement regulation based on the 2002 Regulation with changes included to reduce red tape and regulatory burden for Queensland businesses.

1. The RAS provides an analysis of the costs and benefits of each option on business, the community and government. Some of the red tape reductions proposed under Option 3 include:

* limiting circumstances in which rescue and resuscitation training is required for non-electrical workers in relation to low risk electrical work;
* removing registration and technical requirements for cathodic protection (corrosion prevention) systems powered by extra low voltage;
* removing current restrictions on the type of work that may be undertaken by electrical apprentices and trainees in the first six months of their training; and
* removing test and tag requirements for plug-in electrical equipment where it is protected by a safety switch.

1. Cabinet approved the release of the Regulatory Assessment Statement for a 28 day public comment period.
2. *Attachments*
   * [Review of the *Electrical Safety Regulation 2002 -* Regulatory Assessment Statement](Attachments/Reg%20Assessment%20Statement.PDF)