1. Under section 71 of the *Electrical Safety Act 2002* (ES Act), the Commissioner’s functions are to:

* Manage the activities of the Electrical Safety Board;
* Manage the activities of each electrical safety committee;
* Chair the Electrical Safety Board and the Electrical Safety Committee;
* advise the Minister on electrical safety matters generally;
* advise the Minister on proposed codes of practice after appropriate board and committee consideration and endorsement; and
* perform any other functions given to the Commissioner under the ES Act.

1. The Commissioner assumes the role of the chairperson of the Electrical Safety Board and Electrical Licensing Committee. The Electrical Licensing Committee gives advice and makes recommendations to the Electrical Safety Board about electrical licences and training and takes disciplinary action against holders of electrical licences. It also reviews decisions of the regulator about electrical licences.
2. Cabinet endorsed Mr Greg Skyring be recommended to the Governor in Council for appointment as Commissioner for Electrical Safety for a term of three years commencing from the date of Governor in Council approval.
3. Cabinet noted Mr Skyring will also fulfil the roles of chairperson of the Electrical Safety Board and Chair of the Electrical Licensing Committee.
4. Cabinet noted the intention of the Minister to appoint Mr Noel Ryan and Ms Jane Errey as members of the Electrical Licensing Committee for a term commencing from the date of appointment of the Commissioner for Electrical Safety up to and including 30 September 2017.
5. *Attachments*

* Nil.