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## Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

### NOTICE OF DECISION

#### Electricity Safety (Bushfire Mitigation) Regulations 2013

I, Nicholas Kotsiras, Minister for Energy and Resources, and Minister responsible for administering the **Electricity Safety Act 1998**, give notice under section 12 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** as follows:

A Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) was prepared in relation to the proposed Electricity Safety (Bushfire Mitigation) Regulations 2013. The RIS was advertised to invite public comment on 3 April 2013. Five submissions were received and considered.

I have decided that the proposed Regulations be made with the following amendments:

- to align requirements for the competence of asset inspectors of major electricity companies and specified operators;
- to clarify which components of an underground supply network are subject to inspection requirements;
- to confirm the obligation of electricity distribution businesses to notify private electric line owners if hazard trees are identified during inspection;
- to improve standards for inspection of private electric line wooden poles; and
- minor amendments to improve consistency of terminology.

Dated 7 June 2013

NICHOLAS KOTSIRAS MP  
Minister for Energy and Resources

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