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STANDARDS AUSTRALIA ELECTED TO ISO COUNCIL

Standards Australia has been elected to the Council of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) at the recent ISO General Assembly in New Dehli, India.

“The election provides recognition of Australian engagement in international standardisation,” said Colin Blair, Chief Executive Officer, Standards Australia.

Mr Blair said the result builds on the already strong connection between Standards Australia and the world’s pre-eminent standards body. The Chairman of Standards Australia, Dr Alan Morrison, is the immediate past President of the ISO.

The ISO is the world's largest developer and publisher of International Standards. ISO is a network of the national standards institutes of 162 countries – one member per country – with a Central Secretariat in Geneva, Switzerland.

“We look forward to greater engagement in the ISO and the opportunity to demonstrate Australia’s ongoing leadership in standardisation,” Mr Blair concluded.

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