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## Circular Memorandum No. 5 / 2012

TOPIC: **Review of Surveyors Act 2002**

DATE: 4 October 2012

The *Surveyors Act 2002* is currently under review. It is intended that a Bill for proposed changes to the Act will be before Parliament in the latter part of 2013, closely followed by a review of the *Surveyors Regulations 2003*.

The attached Issues Paper outlines options for change and provides the basis for further consultation. The paper is also available at <http://www.dpipwe.tas.gov.au/inter.nsf/ThemeNodes/SSKA-53F4UG?open>.

The predominant themes of the review involve:

- registration of surveyors: particularly the continued need or otherwise for voluntary registration and provisions for ensuring ongoing competency
- investigation and correction of surveys: more effective investigation provisions and support for correction of plans supporting title
- complaints to the Director of Consumer Affairs: clearer provisions underpinning the management of complaints.

You are invited to comment on any or all of the issues and options identified and/or any other issues and possible options relating to the *Surveyors Act 2002* that are not mentioned in the paper.

The closing date for submissions is 31 December 2012:

*By post:* Office of the Surveyor-General – Review of the *Surveyors Act 2002*  
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Three public meetings will be held to further inform interested parties and provide a forum for the discussion of issues. More detailed information will be circulated closer to the meeting dates, being:

*Hobart:* Friday, 9 November 2012

*Devonport:* Monday, 12 November 2012

*Launceston:* Tuesday, 13 November 2012

If you have any queries, please contact John VanderNiet on 03 6233 8798.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Murphy".

Peter Murphy  
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