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TOPIC: **Review of the Surveyors Regulations 2003**

DATE: 13 December 2013

Registered Surveyors will be aware that the *Surveyors Act 2002* is currently under review. Following extensive consultation, the final position on the issues raised has been approved by Government and the Bill is now being drafted by the Office of Parliamentary Counsel. It is anticipated that Parliament may consider this legislation in mid 2014.

In conjunction with this review, it has been necessary to also review the *Surveyors Regulations 2003*, with a view to making new regulations prior to the expiry of the current Regulations in November 2014.

While it is not anticipated that a great deal of change will be required, I am inviting registered surveyors, as well as the Institute of Surveyors Tasmania and the Surveying and Spatial Sciences Institute, to provide their views on changes that might be considered.

From preliminary consideration of the current Regulations, the only major change identified by my Office is the intention to move Part 4 and associated Schedule 2 from the Regulations to the Survey Directions. The Institution responsible for the accreditation of land surveyors will also be amended to properly reflect the Institute of Surveyors Tasmania.

Any submissions should be received by 31 January 2014, and may be addressed to:

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