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**BY EMAIL**

Dear Coroner Jamieson,

**RE: COR 2016 005097 Investigation into the death of Ivica Andrijasevic**

We refer to our letter dated 13 October 2022 regarding the Coronial Investigation into the tragic death of Ivica Andrijasevic and to the Coroner's recommendation directed to Standards Australia as follows:

*"5. In the interests of public health and safety and preventing like deaths, I recommend that:*

*Standards Australia engage the appropriate experts to review AS 2550.10-2006. I recommend that the review includes a consideration of the circumstances in which Ivica Andrijasevic died, and my Findings regarding his untimely and preventable death."*

As we mentioned in our previous letter, Standards Australia has been working with Technical Committee ME-005 on a project to revise AS 2550.10-2006 *Cranes, hoists and winches—Safe use, Part 10: Mobile elevating work platforms*. As part of the revision, the Committee has included a requirement for a preoperational inspection at a change of operator in addition to the current requirement of conducting such an inspection before the commencement of every shift.

In addition, the Committee has agreed to include in the preoperational inspection required by AS 2550.10 a functional check that controls return to neutral when released (see clause 6.3.2 (f)), which will complement the existing requirement in AS/NZS 1418.10 *Cranes, hoists and winches, Part 10: Mobile elevating work platforms*.

Furthermore, in a separate project to revise AS/NZS 1418.10, the Committee has agreed to include a requirement for the operators' manual to include preoperational inspections (see clause 4.1.3 c)).

As part of the standards development process, committee drafts are made available to the public for comment typically for 9 weeks. This stage ensures that the broader community has an opportunity to review the content of the document prior to its completion. All comments from the public are considered in detail by the technical committee, and, if necessary, further drafting is undertaken. Prior to publication, the committee votes on the final draft.

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Standards Australia recently released DR AS 2550.10 for public comment, a process during which we welcome comments from all stakeholders and interested parties. The Committee will now consider all feedback received and we encourage the Coroner to let us know if she has any comments or feedback on the draft document.

A watermarked copy of DR AS 2550.10:2023 enclosed for the Coroner's convenience.

We will notify the court of any updates on the above standards, including when the new standards have been published. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact me [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

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