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## **PUBLIC STATEMENT**

### **AS/NZS 1158.6 – Lighting for Roads and Public Spaces – Part 6: Luminaires**

Standards Australia (SA) Technical Committee LG-002 - Lighting for Roads and Public Spaces (LG-002) is currently revising *AS/NZS 1158.6 – Lighting for Roads and Public Spaces – Part 6: Luminaires* (AS/NZS 1158.6).

The primary objective of the revision was to accommodate LED technology requirements. The proposed draft revision of AS/NZS 1158.6 was submitted for a period of public comment between July and October 2013.

Through the course of development and through the public comment period, concerns were raised by a range of stakeholders regarding the current edition of *AS/NZS 1158.6* and the content of the proposed draft revision.

As is required by our process Standards Australia requested from Technical Committee LG-002 justification regarding proposed deviations from IEC 60598-2-3 Luminaires: Particular requirements – Luminaires for road and street lighting (IEC 60598-2-3) in the text of the proposed draft revision of AS/NZS 1158.6 prior to Standards Australia progressing the project to ballot.

After careful consideration Standards Australia determined that the matters raised in support of the proposed deviations from IEC 60598-2-3 did not provide sufficient justification to satisfy our processes. It was therefore determined that the proposed draft revision of AS/NZS 1158.6 should not proceed to ballot.

Standards Australia is very conscious of the need for the work to continue on the revision of AS/NZS 1158.6, and to continue in a way which supports the introduction of LED technology into the Australian street lighting market.

In committing to continuing this work Standards Australia has varied the terms of scope for the current project such that:

1. IEC 60598-2-3 will be considered for adoption without modification,
2. A separate Technical Specification may be developed to include performance and design requirements for street lighting.

These documents will be entirely separate and compliance with such revised AS/NZS 1158.6 adopting IEC 60598-2-3 would not be dependent on compliance with the technical specification.

Standards Australia is committed to applying all necessary resources to see these projects progress as a matter of priority and the current revision scope be modified as appropriate.