

## Statement of Expectations 2018-19

The Ministerial Statement of Expectations (SOE) is the formal public document that articulates the Victorian Government's priorities and objectives about improving performance and governance of ESV as a regulator. It targets specific priorities in matters of regulatory governance and practice. The SOE operates within the context of the objectives, functions and powers outlined in legislation administered by ESV, and also ESV's Corporate Plan.

The most recent Statement of Expectations may be found [here](#)  
ESV's response to the Statement of Expectations may be found [here](#)

### Public reporting

- Quarterly reporting on enforcement activities may be found [here](#)
- Quarterly reporting on prosecutions may be found [here](#)

### Independent review of Victoria's electricity and gas network safety framework

- The final report of the Grimes Review may be found [here](#)

ESV and the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) will take steps to progress the recommendations supported by government, and progress against these recommendations will be reported. A roadmap is to be developed by the end of the year and a link to the roadmap will also be included in this document.

### Monitoring and auditing of bushfire safety performance

Measure - numbers	Target	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Total YTD
Electric Line Clearance plans approved	21	12				12
Bushfire Mitigation plans accepted	11	6				6
Electricity Safety Management Schemes & Safety Cases accepted	5	0				0
Bushfire Mitigation exemptions approved	-	0				0
Electric line clearance audits	20	3				3
Compliance actions from audits	-	7				7
Bushfire mitigation audits	8	0				0
Compliance actions from audits	-	0				0
Electricity safety management scheme audits	5	0				0

## Enforcement activities undertaken by ESV

Enforcement Measure - numbers	Jul-Sep 2018	Oct-Dec 2018	Jan-Mar 2019	Apr-Jun 2019	Total YTD
Warning letters issued (total)	50				50
- Gas installations/ appliances	5				5
- Gas and pipeline infrastructure	4				4
- Electrical infrastructure	0				0
- Electrical installations	40				40
- Electrical equipment	1				1
Improvement notices (total)	9				9
- Gas installations/ appliances	8				8
- Gas and pipeline infrastructure	0				0
- Electrical installations (rectification notices)	1				1
Electrical Notices to comply (S54/57)	11				11
Gas safety reg. 37 disconnections	0				0
Recalls (total)	2				2
- Gas installations/ appliances	0				0
- Electrical equipment	2				2
Prohibitions (total)	0				0
- Gas installations/ appliances	0				0
- Electrical equipment	0				0
Infringement notices (total)	21				21
- Internal review applications	2				2
- Notices withdrawn	1				1
Prosecutions	6				6
- Convictions	5				5
- Undertakings (good behaviour)	1				1
- Costs awarded (number)	4				4
- Penalties issued (number)	5				5

## Prosecutions 2018-19

Date	Person	Offence	Penalty	Costs
10/09/18	Andrew Jaber	Carry out electrical installation work unlicensed. Fail to take precautions to prevent electric shock. 2 x Give misleading information to ESV.	Convicted and fined \$1,500.00	\$1,800.00
01/08/18	David Osborne	Give misleading information to ESV.	Convicted and fined \$1,000.00	\$3,055.00
01/08/18	Blowaire Pty Ltd	Employ a person to carry out electrical work when not an REC.	Convicted and fined \$1,000.00	-
19/07/18	Paul Manning	4 x Carry on electrical contracting work when not registered. 6 x Install unsafe electrical equipment. 1 x Non-compliant installation work. 1 x Fail to ensure that prescribed electrical installation work inspected.	Convicted and fined \$5,000.00	\$6,012.54
19/07/18	Myelec Solutions Pty Ltd	Carry on electrical contracting work when not registered.	Convicted and fined \$2,500.00	-
18/07/18	William Polman	Install unsafe electrical equipment.	Undertaking to be of good behaviour for 12 months	\$2,890.00