

Statement of Expectations ARBV Response

The Minister for Planning has issued a Statement of Expectations (SOE) for the period 2019/20 to 2020/21 setting out key governance and performance objectives and targets the ARBV is required to address in improving regulatory practices for the architectural profession.

Improving timeliness by:

replacing paper-based registration and other regulatory processes with a digital alternative

Applying risk-based strategies to improve regulatory outcomes including:

- developing risk profiles that predict the likelihood of non-compliance
- developing focused strategies that address the existing and emerging most significant compliance issues
- reporting on how outcomes have aligned with the ARBV's strategic priorities
- developing improved data analytics to better identify emerging trends and targeting of non-compliance of most need and effect

Providing compliance-related assistance and advice

- implementing a new website that supports architects in meeting their compliance obligations
- a review and refresh of guidance material made available on the website
- providing effective assistance and guidance to consumers and community more generally

Continuing cooperation among regulators to strengthen relationships and improve outcomes:

- active participation in meetings with co-regulators
- establish information sharing agreements with co-regulators
- establishment by Victoria of a National Registrars Forum comprising regulators of Australian architects in other jurisdictions

Commitment to accountability and transparency

- report and publish key regulatory outcomes
- establishment of an industry and consumer forum

Stakeholder consultation and engagement:

- implementation of a communications and stakeholder engagement strategy with regulated entities and other stakeholders including consumers and the community more generally

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