



19 March 2010

Dr Ian Holland
Secretary
Senate Environment, Communications and the Arts References Committee
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Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Dr Holland

**Senate inquiry into Energy Efficient Homes Package (Ceiling Insulation) –
Supplementary Submission**

Standards Australia would like to bring to the Senate Environment, Communications and the Arts Reference Committee's attention that on March 10, 2010, the report titled *Installation Survey and Thermal Testing of Continuous Roll Form Foil Backed Fibreglass Building Blanket Insulation*¹, prepared by the Australian Foil Insulation Association, was circulated to Standards Australia BD-058 Thermal Insulation Technical Committee for consideration.

It ought to be highlighted that the issues put forward for the Technical Committee's consideration relate to thermal performance, and do not involve any issues relating to safety – either fire or electrical hazards.

Once we have received the Technical Committee's response to this material, Standards Australia will decide on the appropriate course of action, which may include taking no action, amending or reviewing the Standard.

Should there be any questions with respect to the information provided, Standards Australia would be pleased to continue assisting the Senate Committee.

Yours faithfully,

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Relationship Manager

¹ A copy of the Report has been attached as Appendix 5 on Australian Foil Insulation Association (AFIA) submission to the Senate Inquiry.