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MEDIA RELEASE

NECA welcomes new ACT Work Health and Safety Commissioner

The National Electrical and Communications Association (NECA) today congratulated Jacqueline Agius on her appointment as the ACT's Work Health and Safety Commissioner.

NECA and its members are committed to the highest standards of work health and safety and NECA provides its expertise to several government and regulatory committees aimed at maintaining and improving electrical safety standards.

Commenting on the appointment, Suresh Manickam, CEO of NECA, said:

"We want to congratulate Ms Agius – it's testament to her strong record of achievement in work health and safety.

"We are looking forward to working with her to continue to ensure ACT has the highest standards of electrical safety in these challenging times."

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Notes for editors

- 1. NECA is the peak industry body representing the interests of electrical and communications contractors Australia-wide.
- 2. Membership comprises approximately 5,400 electrical contractors, employing in excess of 60,000 employees Australia wide.
- 3. NECA provides employment and ongoing skills development for over 4,500 apprentices Australia wide.
- 4. A selection of high-resolution electrical contractor and apprentice insitu images compliant to Standard AS/NZS 4836:2011 are available free by visiting the <u>NECA image library</u>.