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## Media Release

### NECA and MEA cease negotiations

NECA advises that negotiations between the National Electrical and Communications Association (NECA) and the Master Electricians Association (MEA) exploring better ways to represent the electrotechnology industry as a single entity have now ceased.

NECA President, Alan Brown said, “This is a missed opportunity for electrical contractors, our industry stakeholders and our long- term sponsors.”

NECA will continue to focus on delivering improvements to our members and our long-term sponsors across Australia. As the peak industry association, NECA will maintain its efforts in delivering positive outcomes for our industry.

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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 over 5,000 contracting companies with over 50,000 employees.*
3. *NECA wholly-owns Registered Training Organisations and Group Training Organisations in NSW, VIC & WA, the EcoSmart Electricians initiative, ACRS (a national cabling registrar) and has a joint venture with NESS Super in NSW.*
4. *NECA employs around 2,000 apprentice electricians, training a further 2,000.*