Inquest into the death of Dale Kennedy

Dale Kennedy was a third year apprentice electrician when he died in the ceiling space of a building at Bentley Park College on 12 December 2012.

Coroner Kevin Priestly delivered his findings of inquest on 28 February 2018.

The Queensland Government responds to recommendations directed to government agencies at inquests by informing the community if a recommendation will be implemented or the reason why a recommendation is not supported.

The departments named in this response will provide implementation updates until the recommendation is delivered. Further information relating the implementation of recommendations can be obtained from the responsible minister named in the response.

**Recommendation 1**
The Electrical Safety Office reconsider the various options for the extension of the requirement for the mandatory fitting of residual current devices (including cost benefit analysis), and a draft discussion paper be circulated to key stakeholders and the public for consultation prior to finalisation of its policy position or advice to state government.

Response and action: implementation of the recommendation is under consideration.

Responsible agency: Department of Education (Office of Industrial Relations).

On 9 December 2019 the Minister for Education and Minister for Industrial Relations responded:

The Office of Industrial Relations is continuing to evaluate options for responding to this recommendation.