

11 April 2018

Hon Richard Wynne MP  
Minister for Planning  
Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning  
8 Nicholson Street  
EAST MELBOURNE 3008

Dear Minister

Thank you for your letter of 31 December 2017, providing your Statement of Expectations (SoE) to the Victorian Building Authority (VBA) covering the period to 30 June 2018. This letter confirms the VBA's commitment to being an effective and efficient regulator and achieving the outcomes outlined in your SoE.

The VBA will incorporate the expectations outlined in the SoE in our corporate plan, and the Board will work closely with the VBA executive to monitor outcomes. Progress against the expectations will be reported in our Annual Report.

The VBA is committed to delivering services that support building and plumbing industry improvements and compliance with standards. To do this we will apply a risk-based approach to regulatory practices which targets resources efficiently and focusses on risks that pose the greatest potential for harm to the community.

The VBA will prioritise its efforts during the initial term of this SoE towards responding effectively to the Interim Report of the Victorian Cladding Taskforce.

The Board notes that Government consideration of the VBA's business case for additional funding will be important to ensure the VBA has the resources required to achieve expectations outlined in the SoE.

Regards,



**Dr Owen Donald**  
**Chief Commissioner**  
**Victorian Building Authority**