1. The Queensland Government released a consultation Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) for public feedback in March 2017 assessing the costs and benefits of aligning Queensland’s statutory voltage limits with Australian and international best practice.
2. The consultation RIS found adopting best practice voltage standards will align Queensland with other jurisdictions, support Government’s solar and renewable targets and result in a net benefit for customers, distributors and industry by driving greater energy and cost efficiency in the running of Queensland electricity networks.
3. Stakeholder submissions from this process expressed strong support for adopting best practice voltage standards in Queensland.
4. The decision RIS recommends amending the *Electricity Regulation 2006* to adopt *Australian Standard (AS) 60038:2012 – Standard voltages* in one year and *AS61000.3.100:2015 – Steady state voltage limits in public electricity systems* in three years.
5. Cabinet approved release of the decision Regulatory Impact Statement, which recommends amending the *Electricity Regulation 2006* to align Queensland’s statutory voltage limits with Australian and international best practice over three years.
6. Cabinet agreed that the Department of Energy and Water Supply progress amendments to the *Electricity Regulation 2006* to adopt AS 60038 in one year and AS61000.3.100 in three years.
7. *Attachments*
* [Decision regulatory impact statement: Queensland statutory voltage limits](Attachments/DecisionRIS.PDF)