**Australia - Economy Report Highlights**

**Key Activities – 2018/2019**

**Testing and Evaluating Instruments**

Issuing Authority and Test Laboratory under the OIML-CS for:
- R 50:2014 *Continuous totalising automatic weighing instruments (belt weighers)*, Scheme B
- R 76:1992 *Non-automatic weighing instruments*, Scheme A
- R 76:2006 *Non-automatic weighing instruments*, Scheme A

**Future Focus – 2020 & beyond**

**Training and Technology Transfer**

E-Learning courses available:
- Verifying fuel dispensers
- Verifying non-automatic weighing instruments
- Weighbridge Operators

**Trade Measurement Services**

Conducted targeted national blitzes in the following industries:
- Supermarkets
- Licensed premises
- Fuel

**Update on Measurement Law Review**

The Measurement Law Review (the Review) aims to simplify, streamline and modernise Australia’s measurement framework to ensure it meets Australia’s measurement needs now and into the future. The Review is nearing the completion of the initial public consultation phase, with consultations on the final two discussion papers to close in December. In-depth analysis of stakeholder submissions has begun on each aspect of Australia’s measurement framework. Following the completion of this analysis, a range of options will be developed for consideration by Government in 2020.

**Partnerships and Engagements in Region**

Australia is keen to collaborate with our regional counterparts to develop and implement programs such as:

- **Pre-market Surveillance Program**
  A pilot market surveillance program for the region.
- **Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Program**
  Reciprocal regulatory actions across the region.
- **Training and Secondments**
  Professional development opportunities across the region.

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