

## Proposed Fee Changes for Legal Metrology Authority Appointments

The National Measurement Institute (NMI) appoints third party organisations to provide services and support the national measurement system, including:

- approving authorities to conduct pattern approval testing on measuring instruments
- certifying authorities to certify measuring instruments and reference materials
- verifying authorities to verify standards of measurement and physical quantities of artefacts
- utility meter verifiers to verify electricity, water and gas meters.

It has been determined, based on previous and projected demand, that a 282 per cent fee increase will ensure full cost recovery for maintaining the capability and capacity to appoint these legal metrology authorities.

It is proposed to implement the 282 per cent increase in fees proportionally over four financial years.

All fees associated with appointment of legal metrology authorities, including amending any condition(s) of the appointment, will be subject to the proportional increase.

The first increase of 70.5 per cent will be introduced on 1 July 2019, with subsequent increases introduced as follows:

- 1 July 2020 – 41.3 per cent
- 1 July 2021 – 29.3 per cent
- 1 July 2022 – 23 per cent.

### Legal Metrology Authority Appointment fees

|                 | Certifying Authority | Verifying Authority | Approving Authority | Utility Meter Verifier |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| From 01/07/2019 | \$1,876              | \$1,876             | \$1,876             | \$1,876                |
| From 01/07/2020 | \$2,650              | \$2,650             | \$2,650             | \$2,650                |
| From 01/07/2021 | \$3,426              | \$3,426             | \$3,426             | \$3,426                |
| From 01/07/2022 | \$4,214              | \$4,214             | \$4,214             | \$4,214                |