Submission on behalf of Insulation Australasia (IA)

IA support the reintroduction of Ceiling Insulation in the VEET scheme

IA agree that ceiling Insulation represents a significant low cost opportunity to improve energy efficiency and thermal comfort of Victorian homes.

We note under the existing regulations VEECS will only be available for houses that have at least 50m2 that is uninsulated.

There is unlikely to be an overwhelming number of claims or demand that is in excess of the capacity of the current retrofit insulation industry in Victoria.

IA supports the KPMG recommendations

1. Installers undergo specific Industry training

IA note that the training courses that have been developed are industry courses and whilst there has been considerable input by ICANZ in the development of the course they should not be designated as ICANZ course.

We believe that CPCCCM1015A carry out measurements and calculations should be included in the course.

Installers should be able to  calculate the material and hours needed to complete jobs to ensure that work is completed in a timely manner reducing frustration by the end consumer.

1. Requiring skilled ESC audit and compliance teams to conduct spot audits

IA agrees with this recommendation

We can assist in developing inspection protocols if required

1. Restricting eligibility to nonconductive insulation only

IA  agrees with this recommendation

1. Referencing the most up to date standards

IA agrees with this recommendation

This is a most convenient way to ensure compliance with the most current standards

1. Regular performance reporting

IA agrees

IA confirms we are available to provide advice or assistance as required by ESC to facilitate the reintroduction of Ceiling insulation into the VEET scheme.