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Strengthening New Zealand's standards system



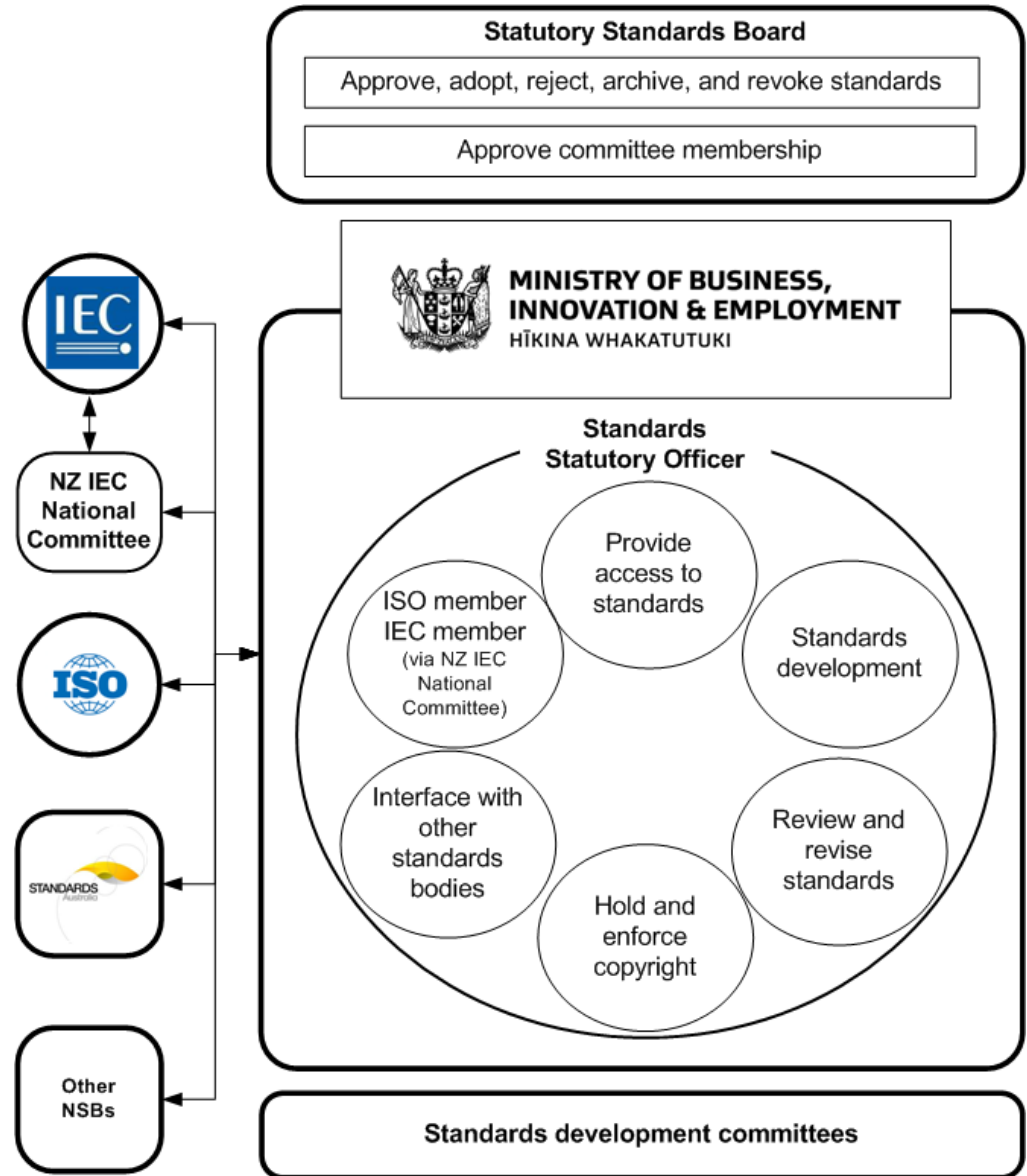
Cabinet's decisions

- **New institutional arrangements for standards development**
- **Independent statutory board**
 - comprises technical experts (not a governance body)
- **Independent statutory officer function within MBIE**
 - responsible for standards development using independent committees
- **Independent committees continue under existing processes and protocols:**
 - legislation and regulation will set out key principles
 - committees comprise technical experts, consumer representatives, and regulators

The new model

Maintains:

- Independence
- Transparency
- Consensus
- International memberships
- Working relationship with Standards Australia (and joint standards)





The process

- **Estimated time frames**
- **Legislation process**
 - Select committee will consider public submissions
- **Business as usual for now**
 - Standards Council members reappointed
 - Developing and maintaining standards (NZS and AS/NZS)
 - Providing access to standards and other solutions
 - Participating in international standards development



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Ongoing communication

- **We will keep you informed as information becomes available**
- **Stakeholder forums**
- **1:1 meetings with key stakeholders**
- **Standards New Zealand website**
 - www.standards.co.nz/news/policy-review/