



The Purposes of StandardsWatch Incorporated are:

1. To identify issues in relation to the operations of organisations (“Standards Organisations”) which publish Standards that govern the provision of goods and services to consumers, business and government. Often such Standards are referred to in regulations, legislation and court proceedings, which generally assume that they are technically correct and that they assure that products or services which comply with a relevant Standard are fit for purpose.
2. To effect change in the operation of Standards Organisations in cases where they fail to operate in a manner which is transparent and open and reasonably accessible and accountable to all interested parties.
3. To effect change in published Standards that fail to ensure that specific certified products and services are fit for use, where it is identified that such Standards are current.
4. To publish and circulate to the public, to affected consumers and to relevant regulatory and government bodies, details of the deficiencies in specific Standards which are to the detriment of consumers, and to encourage the public to demand through social media, the press and other media that such Standards be amended so that they are fit for use.
5. To advise engineers, insurers, the legal profession (including the judiciary) and others whose professional practices and operations may be affected by Standards, of instances where there is a reasonable case that a Standard is not fit for use and/or it has been drafted in such a way as not to provide the best outcome for consumers.