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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Standards Australia Committee ME-064, Access for People with Disabilities.

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