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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Australian members of Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee ME-001, Pressure Equipment to supersede AS 2593—2001, *Boilers—Unattended and limited attendance*. Parts of AS 3653—1993, *Boilers—Safety, management, combustion and other ancillary equipment*, have been integrated into this Standard. AS 3653 will be withdrawn after publication of this Standard.

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After consultation with stakeholders in both countries, Standards Australia and Standards New Zealand decided to develop this Standard as an Australian, rather than as an Australian/New Zealand Standard.

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