



COAG Regulation Impact Statement status - by Council

2012-13

The Office of Best Practice Regulation (OBPR) is required to publish Regulation Impact Statements (RIS) and the OBPR's assessment of RISs on its website as soon as practicable from the date of the regulatory announcement, in consultation with the relevant Council, Forum or national standard-setting body (NSSB). Consequently, the RIS status in aggregate and by Council, Forum or NSSB is also reported 'live' in the following tables.

Compliance with the COAG RIS requirements 2009-10 to 2012-13

Stage	2009-10		2010-11		2011-12		2012-13	
	ratio	%	ratio	%	ratio	%	ratio	%
Consultation stage^a	29/41	71	8/9	89	13/16	81	13/14	93
Decision-making stage	32/41	78	9/10	90	13/16	81	12/14	86

Source: OBPR



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Attorney-General's Department

Title of regulatory proposal				
<i>Description of regulatory proposal</i>	Date of Decision	Compliant at consultation	Compliant at decision	Final RIS published
Chemical Security: Precursors to Homemade Explosives				
<i>Improving security arrangements for businesses that handle chemicals that can be used to make homemade explosives.</i>	11 December 2012	Yes	Yes	Yes

Australian Building Codes Board

Title of regulatory proposal				
<i>Description of regulatory proposal</i>	Date of Decision	Compliant at consultation	Compliant at decision	Final RIS published
Standards to Address Intrusive External Noise in New Residential Buildings				
<i>Proposal to address the problem of intrusive external noise in new residential buildings.</i>	*	Yes	..	..
Construction of Buildings in Flood Hazard Areas				
<i>National Construction Code standard to address the risk of floods to new residential buildings.</i>	December 2012	Yes	Yes	Yes

* A decision has not been made as at 30 June 2013

.. Not applicable

Australian Health Workforce Ministerial Council

Title of regulatory proposal				
<i>Description of regulatory proposal</i>	Date of Decision	Compliant at consultation	Compliant at decision	Final RIS published
Options for Regulation of Paramedics				
<i>Options for changing the regulation of paramedics.</i>	*	Yes	..	..

* A decision has not been made as at 30 June 2013

.. Not applicable

Australian Registrars' National Electronic Conveyancing Council

Title of regulatory proposal				
<i>Description of regulatory proposal</i>	Date of Decision	Compliant at consultation	Compliant at decision	Final RIS published
Electronic Conveyancing National Law				
<i>Proposed Electronic Conveyancing National Law that will facilitate the implementation of National Electronic Conveyancing.</i>	17 October 2012	Yes	No	Yes ^a

a As the Electronic Conveyancing National Law decision RIS was not assessed as adequate prior to the tabling of the electronic conveyancing model law in New South Wales Parliament, the OBPR assessed the proposal as being non-compliant with the COAG best practice regulation requirements. However, a decision RIS was redrafted and assessed as adequate after the tabling of the model law relating to electronic conveyancing and was consequently published in the interest of transparency.

Council of Australian Governments

Title of regulatory proposal				
<i>Description of regulatory proposal</i>	Date of Decision	Compliant at consultation	Compliant at decision	Final RIS published
National Disability Insurance Scheme				
<i>Introduction of a National Disability Insurance Scheme.</i>	*	Yes	..	..

* A decision has not been made as at 30 June 2013

.. Not applicable

Food Standards Australia New Zealand

Title of regulatory proposal				
<i>Description of regulatory proposal</i>	Date of Decision	Compliant at consultation	Compliant at decision	Final RIS published
Country of Origin Labelling for Unpackaged Meat				
<i>Requires the country of origin to be labelled on unpackaged meat.</i>	7 December 2012	Yes	Yes	Yes
Food Nutrition, Health and Related Claims				
<i>Regulation of Food Nutrition, Health and Related Claims.</i>	7 December 2012	Yes	Yes	Yes

Legislative and Governance Forum on Consumer Affairs

Title of regulatory proposal				
<i>Description of regulatory proposal</i>	Date of Decision	Compliant at consultation	Compliant at decision	Final RIS published

Consumers and Fuel Price Boards

<i>To propose new national laws regulating the display of information on fuel price boards.</i>	*	Yes
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* A decision has not been made as at 30 June 2013

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Legislative and Governance Forum on Food Regulation

Title of regulatory proposal				
<i>Description of regulatory proposal</i>	Date of Decision	Compliant at consultation	Compliant at decision	Final RIS published

Front-of-Pack Nutrition Labelling

<i>Decision to implement a front-of-pack labelling system for Australia.</i>	14 June 2013	No	No	No
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National Environment Protection Council ^a

Title of regulatory proposal				
<i>Description of regulatory proposal</i>	Date of Decision	Compliant at consultation	Compliant at decision	Final RIS published

Amendment of the National Environment Protection (Assessment of Site Contamination) Measure

<i>Assesses proposed amendment of NEPM to update site assessment methodologies for assessing human and ecological risks.</i>	11 April 2013	Yes	Yes	Yes
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^a The function of National Environment Protection Council (NEPC) is to make, then assess and report on the effectiveness and implementation of, National Environment Protection Measures. NEPC meets simultaneously with the Standing Council on Environment and Water and NEPC members are also members of Council.

Select Council on Climate Change

Title of regulatory proposal				
<i>Description of regulatory proposal</i>	Date of Decision	Compliant at consultation	Compliant at decision	Final RIS published
Proposed Minimum Energy Performance Standards and Energy Labelling for Computer Monitors				
<i>Introduces minimum energy performance standards for computers and computer monitors and energy labelling for computer monitors.</i>	22 March 2013	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mandating 'Smart Appliance' Interfaces for Air Conditioners, Water Heaters and Other Appliances				
<i>Options to manage peak electricity demand for certain household appliances.</i>	*	Yes	..	..

* A decision has not been made as at 30 June 2013

.. Not applicable

Select Council on Housing and Homelessness

Title of regulatory proposal				
<i>Description of regulatory proposal</i>	Date of Decision	Compliant at consultation	Compliant at decision	Final RIS published
National Regulatory System for Community Housing Providers				
<i>To provide a nationally consistent regulatory system.</i>	28 March 2013	Yes ^a	Yes	Yes

^a The consultation RIS was published by the Select Council in November 2011, but was not published by the OBPR. The consultation RIS is available at: <http://www.nrsch.gov.au/NR/ronlyres/0DC3AE82-5FF1-4C76-A9BD-E054E5489A92/0/RISConsultation.pdf>

Standing Council on Energy and Resources

Title of regulatory proposal				
<i>Description of regulatory proposal</i>	Date of Decision	Compliant at consultation	Compliant at decision	Final RIS published
Gas Transmission Pipeline Capacity Trading				
<i>Options to improve utilisation of gas transmission pipeline capacity in the eastern Australian gas market.</i>	*	Yes	..	..
Limited Merits Review of Decision-Making in the Electricity and Gas Regulatory Frameworks				
<i>Reform of the appeals process for energy network pricing determinations.</i>	31 May 2013	Yes	Yes	Yes

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.. Not applicable

Standing Council on Environment and Water

Title of regulatory proposal				
<i>Description of regulatory proposal</i>	Date of Decision	Compliant at consultation	Compliant at decision	Final RIS published
Beverage Container litter in the Northern Territory				
<i>Options to address beverage container litter in the Northern Territory.</i>	*	Yes	..	..
Regulation of Water Market Intermediaries				
<i>Investigating potential misconduct by water market intermediaries.</i>	*	Yes	..	..
Reducing Emissions from Wood Heaters				
<i>Investigates options to reduce emissions from wood heaters.</i>	*	Yes	..	..
Management of Chemical Environmental Risks				
<i>Investigates options to improve management of chemical environmental risks.</i>	*	Yes

* A decision has not been made as at 30 June 2013

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Select Council on Workplace Relations

Title of regulatory proposal

<i>Description of regulatory proposal</i>	Date of Decision	Compliant at consultation	Compliant at decision	Final RIS published
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Preventing and Responding to Workplace Bullying

<i>Options for preventing and responding to workplace bullying.</i>	*	Yes
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Standing Council on Federal Financial Relations

Title of regulatory proposal				
<i>Description of regulatory proposal</i>	Date of Decision	Compliant at consultation	Compliant at decision	Final RIS published
National Licensing for Electrical Occupations				
<i>Examines the impact of replacing the current diverse state and territory licensing of the electrical occupational area with the proposed national licensing approach.</i>	*	Yes	..	..
National Licensing for Plumbing and Gasfitting Occupations				
<i>Examines the impact of replacing the current diverse state and territory licensing of the plumbing and gasfitting occupational area with the proposed national licensing approach.</i>	*	Yes	..	..
National Licensing for Refrigeration and Air-conditioning Occupations				
<i>Examines the impact of replacing the current diverse state and territory licensing of the refrigeration and air-conditioning occupational area with the proposed national licensing approach.</i>	*	Yes	..	..
National Licensing for Property Occupations				
<i>Examines the impact of replacing the current diverse state and territory licensing of the property occupational area with the proposed national licensing approach.</i>	*	Yes	..	..
Governance and reporting standards for charities				
<i>Assessment of regulatory duplication between the proposed Commonwealth governance and reporting standards and existing State and Territory requirements for charities.</i>	*	Yes	..	..

* A decision has not been made as at 30 June 2013

.. Not applicable

Standing Council on Health

Title of regulatory proposal				
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Strategies to Implement a National Approach to Poisonous Chemical Controls

<i>Examines options to improve national consistency of poisonous chemical regulation.</i>	*	Yes
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Unregistered Health Practitioners

<i>Options for strengthening the regulation of those health practitioners where statutory registration is not a prerequisite for practice.</i>	14 June 2013	Yes	Yes	Yes
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Standing Council on Primary Industries

Title of regulatory proposal				
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National welfare standards for sheep

<i>Options for national welfare standards and guidelines for sheep.</i>	*	Yes
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National welfare standards for cattle

<i>Options for national welfare standards and guidelines for cattle.</i>	*	Yes
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National Scheme for the Assessment, Registration and Control-of-use of Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals

<i>Harmonise the control-of-use elements in the national scheme.</i>	3 May 2013	Yes	Yes	Yes
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Standing Council on Tertiary Education, Skills and Employment

Title of regulatory proposal				
<i>Description of regulatory proposal</i>	Date of Decision	Compliant at consultation	Compliant at decision	Final RIS published

Total Vocational Education and Training Activity Data Collection

<i>Mandates the collection and reporting of total VET activity data.</i>	16 November 2012	Yes	Yes	Yes
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Review of Vocation Education and Training

<i>Review of standards for vocational education and training providers.</i>	*	Yes
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Standing Council on Transport and Infrastructure

Title of regulatory proposal				
<i>Description of regulatory proposal</i>	Date of Decision	Compliant at consultation	Compliant at decision	Final RIS published

General Safety Requirements for Vessels

<i>Introduce a new national standard for domestic commercial vessels not required to be in survey.</i>	18 May 2012 ^a	Yes	Yes	Yes
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a This decision was made in May 2012, but the announcement of the decision was not made until October 2012.