



Commonwealth-State Regulation Impact Statement status, 2025-26

The Office of Impact Analysis (OIA) publishes each Regulation Impact Statement (RIS) with the OIA's assessment on its website as soon as practicable after a policy announcement, in consultation with the relevant Ministerial Meeting or national standard-setting body (NSSB).

Please note that all Department and Agency names in this report reflect their name at the time the RIS was published.

This compliance report covers Commonwealth-State Decision RISs (D-RISs) for announcements made and Consultation RISs (C-RISs) released for consultation which have been published on the OIA website ([Published Impact Analyses | The Office of Impact Analysis](#)) in 2025-26 up to 16 January 2026. Relevant web posts are available on the OIA website.

On 28 April 2023, National Cabinet agreed to changes to the RIS requirements that apply to decisions in the Federal Relations Architecture. Under the [Guide for Ministers' Meetings and National Standard Setting Bodies](#) (the Guide), a RIS only needs to be finalised with the OIA if requested by the relevant decision maker(s).

As outlined in the Guide, where a RIS is commissioned by the decision maker, the default requirement is that both a C-RIS and D-RIS must be prepared. However, a C-RIS may not be required in circumstances where the OIA has agreed that the function of the C-RIS has been achieved by an appropriate alternative mechanism.

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Compliance with the Commonwealth-State IA requirements 2025-26

Table 1. Compliance with the Commonwealth-State IA requirements 2025-26

Type	Number	%
C-RIS compliant at consultation	-	-
D-RIS compliant at decision	7 / 7	100.%

RISs prepared for decision in 2025-26

The following D-RISs have been published for decision in 2025-26.

Department of the Treasury

Proposal	Announcement Date	Compliant at consultation	Compliant at decision	Final RIS published
Protecting consumers from unfair trading practices (DRIS)	23/11/2025	Yes	Yes	19/12/2025
Improving consumer guarantees and supplier indemnification provisions under the Australian Consumer Law	23/11/2025	Yes	Yes	19/12/2025

Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ)

Proposal	Announcement Date	Compliant at consultation	Compliant at decision	Final RIS published
Proposal P1059: Energy labelling on alcoholic beverages	07/04/2025 and 25/07/2025 ¹	Yes ²	Yes	30/07/2025
Proposal P1055: Definitions for gene technology and new breeding techniques	04/06/2025 and 25/07/2025 ³	Yes ⁴	Yes	01/08/2025

¹ The Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) Board approved Proposal P1059 - Energy labelling on alcoholic beverages on 7 April 2025 and on 25 July 2025 at the Food Ministers' Meeting, Ministers agreed to not seek a review.

² The OIA considers that the consultation that has been undertaken to date is equivalent to a C-RIS under the Guide, as such only a D-RIS was required.

³ The Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) Board approved Proposal P1055 - Definitions for gene technology and new breeding techniques on 4 June 2025 and on 25 July 2025 at the Food Ministers' Meeting, Ministers agreed to not seek a review.

⁴ The OIA considers that the consultation that has been undertaken to date is equivalent to a C-RIS under the Guide, as such only a D-RIS was required.

Proposal	Announcement Date	Compliant at consultation	Compliant at decision	Final RIS published
Proposal P1060 - Egg Food Safety and Primary Production Requirements	14/11/2025	Yes ⁵	Yes	02/01/2025

Queensland Department of Education

Proposal	Announcement Date	Compliant at consultation	Compliant at decision	Final RIS published
Child Safety Review	22/08/2025	Yes	Yes	29/08/2025

Queensland Department of Health

Proposal	Announcement Date	Compliant at consultation	Compliant at decision	Final RIS published
Audiology profession	12/09/2025	Yes ⁶	Yes	03/12/2025

RISs prepared for consultation in 2025-26

At the time of reporting, no RISs have been prepared for consultation in 2025-26.

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