

Lighting: Updated policy positions

Thank you for including us in the Lighting Consultation RIS, updated policy positions.

Our position is unchanged.

The Australian Consumers Association (CHOICE) see a necessity for the MEPS requirement of LED bulbs, Option F.

Our testing of LED lamps at only 1750 hours, published in Feb 2016 (attached), found failures prior to 1750 hours, meaning not all manufacturers are producing the most effective forms of LED bulbs. The online testing [can be found here](#).

This ends up costing consumers more, and creates a disincentive for them to purchase LEDs in the long run - embedding them to less efficient CFL technology and growing cynicism toward LED technology.

MEPS enforcing will inculcate better manufacturing processes while the auditing process will filter out inefficient products.

Regards,

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