## Independent Review of the *Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards Act 2012*

## Coversheet for Submissions on Draft Report

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| Overview  The Australian Government is undertaking an independent review of the *Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards Act 2012* (GEMS Act), in line with section 176 of the Act. Ms Anna Collyer, a partner at law firm Allens, has been appointed to undertake the review. The review is a statutory requirement to ensure the GEMS Act remains appropriate and effective in reducing Australia’s energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions. The review now invites public submissions on the Draft Report, which will be considered to inform the development of a Final Report. | |
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| Submission instructions | |
| Submissions are due by 5:00pm AEDT, Friday, 21 December 2018. Any submissions received after this date will be considered at the Government’s discretion.  Where possible, submissions should be sent electronically, preferably in Microsoft Word or other text‑based formats, to the email address listed below.  All submissions must include a cover sheet.  Submissions can be forwarded to:  [GEMSreview@environment.gov.au](mailto:GEMSreview@environment.gov.au)  Alternatively, submissions may be posted to the address below to arrive by the due date:   * Attn: GEMS Review team * Appliance and Building Energy Efficiency Branch * Department of the Environment and Energy   GPO Box 787, Canberra, ACT, 2601, Australia | |
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