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### **Release of a Regulation Impact Statement on the treatment of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) appliances under the Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Arrangement (TTMRA)**

The Ministerial Council on Energy (MCE) is releasing a [Regulation Impact Statement \(RIS\)](#) on behalf of the Gas Technical Regulators Committee on the benefits and costs of permanently exempting LPG appliances from the provisions of the TTMRA.

This RIS has been released for public consultation prior to a policy decision being made on the appropriate course of action regarding the treatment of LPG appliances under the TTMRA, and considers the permanent exemption of LPG appliances within the context of other regulatory options.

The role of a RIS is to improve government decision-making by ensuring that all relevant information is presented to the decision maker at the time of decision.

**The RIS is for comment only and does not represent a settled position by MCE, the Standing Committee of Officials (SCO) or participating jurisdictions.**

Stakeholder comments on the RIS will be considered and included in the final RIS to be presented to MCE when making their decision on the treatment of LPG appliances under the TTMRA.

#### **Submissions**

The RIS may be downloaded from the MCE website at [www.mce.gov.au](http://www.mce.gov.au). Those who wish to make written submissions may do so by submitting their documents to:

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Submissions close on **22 October 2008**.

MCE Standing Committee of Officials  
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