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### **Australian Energy Market Commission Establishment Bill 2004**

The [Australian Energy Market Commission Establishment Bill 2004](#) was introduced to the South Australian House of Assembly on 2 June 2004 and is now accessible via the Ministerial Council on Energy (MCE) website.

The Bill highlights that the Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC) is responsible for rule-making and market development of the Australian energy market. It is also responsible for the provision of advice to the MCE, when requested, and other functions as conferred on it under national or jurisdictional energy laws.

The administrative arrangements of the AEMC are detailed in the Bill, including sections on: membership of the AEMC; terms and conditions of appointment and membership; staffing; meetings of the AEMC; confidentiality requirements; annual reporting; and, accounts and auditing.

Further information explaining the purpose, reasons for, and effect of the Bill, is outlined in the [Australian Energy Market Commission Establishment Bill 2004 Second Reading Speech](#).

Information on the new legislative framework, and the place of this Bill within the framework, is available in [Energy Market Reform Bulletin No. 13](#).

The AER establishment bill is expected to be introduced into the Commonwealth Parliament shortly. A Bulletin will be issued advising when it is publicly available.

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