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Manager,
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Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism
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Dear Manager,

We were very happy to receive a copy of the **Gas Appliances (Carbon Monoxide) Safety Strategy** and are pleased to be asked to respond to its content. As the premier trade organization representing gas powered appliances in Australia, we have a significant interest in maintaining and improving the safety of our products.

GAMAA has played the key role in providing the engineering expertise needed for gas appliance safety standards in Australia through our participation in the safety standards and codes written by Standards Australia and formerly by The Australian Gas Association. We recently shared our views on gas appliance safety with the Gas Technical Regulators Committee prior to their producing the **Gas Appliances (Carbon Monoxide) Safety Strategy**. It was gratifying to see many of our ideas appear in their final report.

In reviewing the entire document, we are in agreement in principle with recommendations. We have supported the efforts by organizations like Energy Safe Victoria to encourage proper maintenance of gas appliances. We have also supported and participated in many of the other ideas presented.

In conclusion, for all the reasons noted above, we hope to be a part of finalizing the plan for gas appliance (carbon monoxide) safety. Please let us know how we can provide such input.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Creek".

Andrew Creek
GAMAA President