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Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism

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Re: Gas Appliance (Carbon Monoxide) Safety Strategy

Dear Jenessa,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft paper.

Overall the report is an excellent review of the situation and proposal, which we agree with.

We would however add that Australian Standard compliant (Certified by a JASANZ Accredited Certification company) would have been tested for their performance (including CO2 and other gases) there are a lot of appliances which are imported or sold uncertified (ex: back door importers, or overseas web site selling directly to the public). In our view this further increases the risks to users, and somehow is not being effectively addressed at present. "

Yours Truly,
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