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NFEE Stage 2 Public Consultation

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- Lighting Council Australia supports the phase-out of inefficient incandescent lamps
- Lighting Council informed the Government that phase-out can be fast-tracked
 - original intention 2010
 - now discussing ban at import October 2008 and ban at sale October 2009
- Ambitious timetable, but can be achieved
- Requires close co-operation and consultation between government and industry

Issues:

- World-wide shortage of CFLs
- Inability of most CFLs to work with current generation of lighting control equipment on the Australian market
- CFLs a transitory technology. R&D efforts now focussed on LEDs
- Mercury content of CFLs
- International harmonisation of performance levels and testing methodology