**GEMS COMPLIANCE MONITORING PROGRAM 2018–19**

1. **Purpose**

The Greenhouse and Energy Minimum Standards (GEMS) Compliance Monitoring Program outlines the GEMS Regulator’s compliance monitoring focus for 2018–19. The GEMS Regulator may change focus as the need arises.

1. **Check Testing**

Check testing ensures that models of GEMS products meet GEMS level requirements, often referred to as minimum energy performance standards or MEPS; and the energy efficiency claims of manufacturers and suppliers. During 2018–19 the GEMS Regulator will focus on:

* air conditioners
* ballasts for fluorescent lamps
* chillers
* close control air conditioners
* clothes washing machines
* computers
* converters for ELV
* digital television set-top boxes
* dishwashers
* electric water heaters
* external power supplies
* gas water heaters
* household refrigerators/freezers
* incandescent lamps
* refrigerated display cabinets
* three phase cage induction motors

1. **Market Surveillance**

Market surveillance ensures that models of GEMS products offered for supply meet GEMS registration and labelling requirements. Market surveillance also ensures that these products, if offered for supply on-line, meet GEMS registration requirements. During 2018–19 the GEMS Regulator will cover all GEMS products. However, of particular interest will be:

* commercial use of GEMS products
* on-line suppliers, particularly new entrants to the market
* ensuring suppliers, particularly retailers, correctly display the Energy Rating Label.

For further information on the scope of GEMS products covered please refer to the relevant GEMS determination.

1. **Reporting**

The results of check testing and market surveillance activities will be made available at energyrating.gov.au as they become available.