

CONSULTATION

2011 REVIEW OF THE GAS MARKETING CODE OF CONDUCT

The Gas Marketing Code Consultative Committee is a statutory committee appointed by the Economic Regulation Authority.

The *Energy Coordination Act 1994* requires that the committee undertake a review of the *Gas Marketing Code of Conduct 2008* every two years and provide a report to the Authority.

The purpose of the review is to re-assess the suitability of the provisions of the code of conduct for the purposes of the Code objective.

The objective of the Code is to:

...regulate and control the conduct of gas trading licensees and gas marketing agents with the object of protecting customers from undesirable marketing conduct and defining standards of conduct in the marketing of gas to customers.

The draft report of the 2011 Review presents the preliminary findings of the statutory review of the *Gas Marketing Code of Conduct 2008* carried out by the committee.

The GMCCC has made a number of preliminary recommendations to retain, amend or delete provisions of the Code. The most significant recommendation made by the committee is that the Authority should amend the Code to remove duplication with other legislation.

The draft report is available on the Authority's website.

Interested parties are invited to make submissions on the draft report by 4:00 pm on Friday 15 July 2011.

Submissions should be addressed to Mr Paul Kelly, Chairman GMCCC.

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