NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT TO DELIVER A SEAMLESS NATIONAL ECONOMY

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Part 1 - 27 Deregulation Priorities

Output	Milestones					
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	
1. Occupational health and safety (OH&S) Nationally uniform OH&S laws, comprising a model Act, model regulations and model codes of practice and a nationally consistent approach to compliance and enforcement policy.	Independent review of the national OH&S system: final report to Workplace Relations Ministers' Council (WRMC) by 30 Jan 2009 <u>Commonwealth</u> : establish new national entity, Safe Work Australia <u>All jurisdictions:</u> Safe Work Australia to release model OH&S Bill exposure draft and draft Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) for public comment by May 2009	All jurisdictions: WRMC to agree model OH&S Bill by Sept 2009 All jurisdictions: Safe Work Australia to commence developing model regulations by Oct 2009 All jurisdictions: Safe Work Australia to commence developing model regulations by Oct 2009 All jurisdictions: Safe Work Australia to commence developing model codes of practice by late 2009 All jurisdictions: WRMC to report to COAG, through BRCWG, on reform progress by June 2010	All jurisdictions: Safe Work Australia to finalise model regulations by May 2011	All jurisdictions: enact model legislation and regulations and complete all related transition arrangements by Dec 2011	2012-13	

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2. Environmental assessment and approvals processes A consistent and efficient system of environmental assessment and approval when processes under both the Commonwealth and State or Territory laws are involved.	Commonwealth and VIC : finalise bilateral assessment agreement by end 2008 Commonwealth and ACT: finalise bilateral assessment agreement by early 2009	<u>All jurisdictions</u> : deliver implementation plans on opportunities for approvals bilateral agreements and strategic assessments to COAG by mid 2009					
3. Payroll tax harmonisation Adopt common state and territory payroll tax administrative provisions and definitions by 1 July 2012.	<u>WA, ACT and NT:</u> adopt first stage reforms already adopted by the other States by end 2008	WA, SA and NT: consider second stage of reforms already agreed by NSW, VIC, QLD and TAS by late 2009WA: report to COAG, through BRCWG, advising the scope and detail of any future reforms including timing, by June 2010	NSW, VIC, QLD, SA, NT and TAS (and WA should it agree): deliver second stage reforms by July 2010 States and Territories: report to COAG, through BRCWG, on the extent to which commitments to implement second stage payroll tax administrative reforms have been met by June 2011	<u>States and Territories:</u> complete reforms by 30 June 2012			

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_	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
4. Licences of tradespeople Establish a national trade licensing system to allow licensees (in specified occupations*) to work in all Australian jurisdictions. *Initially, air conditioning and refrigeration mechanics, building and building related occupations, electrical, land transport (passenger vehicle drivers and dangerous goods only), maritime; plumbing and gasfitting, and property agents.	 <u>All jurisdictions:</u> draft Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) to be agreed by BRCWG prior to consideration by COAG in early 2009 IGA to include the following key elements of the new national system: scope of legislation; governance arrangements; principles and objectives; allocation of licence fees, noting that it is not intended that jurisdictions would be significantly disadvantaged compared to current arrangements; and transitional arrangements 	All jurisdictions: agree draft legislation by 2009 <u>Host jurisdiction:</u> enact legislation by April-June 2010 <u>All jurisdictions:</u> Ministerial Council for Federal Financial Relations (MCFFR) to report to COAG, through BRCWG, on the extent of progress to date in implementing reform commitments, including in relation to development of the IT system and national register by June 2010	All jurisdictions except host jurisdiction: enact legislation (which appropriately applies the host jurisdiction legislation in their jurisdiction) by Dec 2010 All jurisdictions: establish the new national licensing body by Jan 2011 <u>All jurisdictions:</u> Board and CEO appointed by June 2011 <u>All jurisdictions:</u> MCFFR to report to COAG, through BRCWG, on reform progress by June 2011	All jurisdictions: MCFFR to report to COAG, through BRCWG, on reform progress by June 2012 <u>All jurisdictions:</u> new licensing body to commence development and finalise licensing eligibility criteria (including qualifications), licence discipline standards and other licensing policy developed for first tranche of selected priority trades for approval of Ministerial Council by Dec 2011	All jurisdictions: new national licensing system to commence on 1 July 2012 All jurisdictions: assist new licensing body to develop and finalise licensing eligibility criteria (including qualifications), licence discipline standards and other licensing policy for next tranche of trades and approved through RIS and Ministerial Council processes by June 2013

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-	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13			
5. Health		QLD:	All jurisdictions:					
professional		enact legislation	implementation of the					
registration and		by end 2009	registration and					
accreditation			accreditation scheme and					
A national		All jurisdictions:	complete all related					
registration and		enact referencing	transitional arrangements					
accreditation		legislation by end 2009	by 1 July 2010					
scheme for health			-					
professionals*.		Commonwealth:						
_		amend relevant						
*Initially		legislation by end 2009						
chiropractors,								
dental care								
practitioners,								
medical								
practitioners, nurses								
and midwives,								
optometrists,								
osteopaths,								
pharmacists,								
physiotherapists,								
podiatrists and								
psychologists.								

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6. National system of trade measurement The establishment of a national system of trade measurement funded and administered by the Commonwealth.	All jurisdictions: Commonwealth to provide the necessary information to enable jurisdictions to agree relevant staffing and resources to be transferred to the Commonwealth by March 2009 <u>Commonwealth:</u> National Measurement Institute (NMI) to commence stakeholder consultation (including with States and Territories) on trade measurement regulations by Nov-Dec 2008 <u>Commonwealth:</u> NMI to provide drafting instructions for regulations to the Office of Legislative Drafting and Publishing by Apr 2009	All jurisdictions: finalise regulations by Aug 2009 <u>Commonwealth:</u> NMI to complete all related transitional arrangements by Apr 2010 <u>All jurisdictions and Commonwealth (through NMI)</u> : complete transfer of staff and resources by June 2010	<u>All jurisdictions:</u> complete all related transitional arrangements so that Commonwealth scheme is operational by 1 July 2010				

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_	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
7. Rail safety regulation Nationally consistent rail safety legislation and associated regulation, through enactment of COAG agreed model rail safety legislation and regulation.	<u>VIC, NSW, SA</u> : enact legislation and regulation by end 2008	TAS, QLD, WA and NT: enact legislation and regulation by 31 March 2010			
8. Consumer policy framework A new national consumer policy framework, which includes a national generic consumer law (the Australian Consumer Law (ACL) which applies in all Australian jurisdictions), enhanced consumer law enforcement and more efficient consumer policy development and decision-making processes.	All jurisdictions: establish senior officials working group in Nov 2008 to arrange development of the ACL <u>All jurisdictions:</u> agree IGA on the national policy framework (incorporating the national product safety framework – see item 9) by end June 2009	Commonwealth: commence drafting of the ACL, including consultation with States and Territories by end 2009 Commonwealth: undertake public consultation on final draft of the ACL and administrative arrangements April-June 2010 Commonwealth: complete RIS for the ACL by June 2010	Commonwealth: enact principal legislation for the ACL, including agreed provisions on product safety (see item 9) by Dec 2010 <u>All jurisdictions:</u> enact application Acts for the ACL, including agreed provisions on product safety (see item 9) by Dec 2010 <u>All jurisdictions:</u> commence the ACL by Dec 2010		

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-	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
9. Product safety	All jurisdictions:		Commonwealth:		
A consistent	develop IGA text relevant		enact principal legislation		
national product	to product safety and		for the ACL (see item 8),		
safety regime,	application legislation		including agreed		
covering safety	provisions for		provisions on product		
standards, product	consideration by		safety by Dec 2010		
bans and product	Ministerial Council on				
recalls.	Consumer Affairs		All jurisdictions:		
	(MCCA) by June 2009		introduce application Acts		
			(see item 8), which		
	All jurisdictions:		include agreed provisions		
	agree to IGA text (see		on product safety by Dec		
	item 8), including text		2010		
	relating to product safety				
	by end June 2009		All jurisdictions:		
	- 5		commence enacted		
	Commonwealth:		product safety provisions		
	develop drafting		by Dec 2010		
	instructions for the ACL		0, 200 2010		
	for consideration by				
	MCCA by first half of				
	2009				

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	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
10. National	Commonwealth:	All jurisdictions:			
regulation of	develop national	complete all related			
trustee	framework for regulation	transitional			
corporations	of trustee corporations by	arrangements and enact			
The implementation	Apr 2009	repealing legislation by			
of national		May 2010			
regulation for the	Commonwealth:				
licensing and	prepare drafting	All jurisdictions:			
supervision of	instructions for national	full implementation of			
trustee corporations	trustee corporations	national regulation by			
to enhance the	legislation by early 2009	the Commonwealth by			
effectiveness of		May 2010, including			
supervision and	Commonwealth:	any further necessary			
reduce the	introduce legislation by	transitional			
regulatory burden	May 2009	arrangements			
on business.	~	-			

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-	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
11, 12, 13 and 27	Commonwealth:	All jurisdictions:	Commonwealth:	Commonwealth:	
A national	develop a national	complete arrangements	develop and enact	develop and enact	
consumer credit	framework for the	for national regulation	legislation for a national	legislation for a national	
regulatory regime	regulation of consumer	by the Commonwealth	framework for regulation	framework for	
	credit by Apr 2009	in relation to phase one	of consumer credit in	regulation of consumer	
11. Mortgage		reforms (relating to the	line with part one of	credit in line with part	
broking	States and Territories:	Uniform Consumer	phase two of the	two of phase two of the	
12. Margin	pass referral of powers	Credit Code and key	implementation plan	implementation plan,	
lending	legislation by May 2009	credit regulation) from	relating to the regulation	relating to the	
13. Non-deposit		1 July 2010	of consumer credit	regulation of consumer	
lending	Commonwealth:		(including any	credit (including any	
institutions	introduce legislation by	States and Territories:	provisions that may be	provisions that may be	
27. Remaining	May 2009	repeal all relevant	determined to be	determined to be	
areas of consumer		legislation in line with	necessary for, regulation	necessary to regulate	
credit		phase one of the	of reverse mortgages,	predatory, fringe and	
		implementation plan by	regulation of credit for	high cost lending, post-	
These reforms		June 2010	personal use and peer to	entry conduct by credit	
establish a national			peer lending, licensing	providers, credit	
consumer credit		All jurisdictions:	requirements for debt	advertising directed at	
regulation and		MCCA to report to	collectors, regulation of	vulnerable consumers,	
enforcement		COAG, through	credit card lending,	mandatory comparison	
regime which		BRCWG, on	credit cards and store	rates, small business	
includes:		implementation of	credit, extension of	lending and issues	
• a comprehensive		phase one by June	unjust conduct	specific to Islamic	
licensing regime;		2010	provisions to credit	Finance) by June 2012	
 responsible 			service providers,		
lending			enhancements to the	States and Territories:	
requirements;			National Credit Code	to ensure referral of	
 improved 			and to enhance	necessary powers in	
sanctions;			disclosure requirements	relation to part two of	
• enhanced			for consumer leases and	phase two by June 2012	
enforcement			linked credit providers)		
powers; and			by June 2011		

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	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
• enhanced				States and Territories:	
consumer			States and Territories:	repeal relevant	
protection			to ensure referral of	legislation in line with	
through dispute			necessary powers in	part two of phase two of	
resolution			relation to part one of	the implementation plan	
mechanisms,			phase two by June 2011	by June 2012	
court					
arrangements and			States and Territories:	All jurisdictions:	
remedies.			repeal relevant	MCCA to report to	
			legislation in line with	COAG, through	
			part one of phase two of	BRCWG, on	
			the implementation plan	implementation of part	
			by June 2011	two of phase two by June	
				2012	
			All jurisdictions:		
			MCCA to report to		
			COAG, through		
			BRCWG, on		
			implementation of part		
			one of phase two by June		
			2011		

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	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
14. Development		States and Territories:	All jurisdictions:	All jurisdictions:	
assessment		agree an implementation	LGPMC to agree	Develop a 10 year	
Five reforms to		program and agreed	implementation plan to	National e-Planning	
improve State and		benchmarks against	adopt best practice	Capability Development	
Territory		which progress can be	National Planning	and Investment Plan by	
development		assessed based on	Principles by July 2010	Dec 2012	
assessment		COAG decisions by end			
processes:		July 2009	All jurisdictions:		
			implement development		
(a) Roll out of		All jurisdictions:	assessment standards for		
electronic DA		COAG to agree through	low risk single residential		
processing		BRCWG, LGPMC	dwellings on lots of		
nationally;		proposals for expediting	300m ² or greater by July		
(b) A system of		development assessment	2010		
national		reform by late 2009,			
performance		including:	All jurisdictions:		
monitoring;		(a) Roll out of electronic	LGPMC to agree		
(c) Accelerated use		DA processing	implementation plan for		
of 'code		nationally;	eDA reform, including		
assessment';		(b) A system of national	scope, governance and		
(d) Establish a set		performance	funding, by July 2010		
of supporting		monitoring;			
national		(c) Accelerated use of	All jurisdictions:		
planning system		'code assessment';	LGPMC to provide to		
principles; and		(d) Establish a set of	COAG, through BRCWG,		
(e) Assessment of		supporting national	a report on reform		
benefits		planning system	implementation by Dec		
accruing from		principles; and	2010		
DA reforms.		(e) Assessment of			
		benefits accruing	All jurisdictions:		
		from DA reforms	Establish a strategic		
			national eDA function by		
			Dec 2010		

Output			Milestones		
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
		All jurisdictions:LGPMC to report toCOAG, throughBRCWG, on the meritsof extending code-basedassessment to residentialmulti-unit andcommercial andindustrial buildings, byearly 2010All jurisdictions:LGPMC to provide toCOAG, throughBRCWG, by June 2010,the first annual NationalReport on DevelopmentAssessmentPerformance for the2008/09 year	<u>All jurisdictions:</u> Undertake a national project addressing how to overcome barriers to adoption and		

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-	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13			
15. National Construction Code (NCC) Consolidating building and plumbing regulation into one national code.	Commonwealth: finalise RIS by April 2009	All jurisdictions: agree in-principle on governance arrangements for body administering NCC and funding model for implementing NCC by June 2010 All jurisdictions: Building Ministers' Forum (BMF) report to COAG, through BRCWG, on reform progress by June 2010	All jurisdictions: Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB) or its replacement body to consolidate building and plumbing regulations into NCC by Dec 2010 All jurisdictions: ABCB or its replacement body to release NCC by May 2011 All jurisdictions: agree Intergovernmental Agreement, containing final governance arrangements for body administering NCC and detailed funding arrangements for NCC by June 2011 All jurisdictions: BMF report to COAG, through BRCWG, on reform implementation by June 2011	All jurisdictions: complete legislative amendments and all related transitional arrangements by Jan 2012 All jurisdictions: new funding arrangements commence by Jan 2012 All jurisdictions: new funding arrangements commence by Jan 2012 All jurisdictions: BMF report to COAG, through BRCWG, on reform implementation by June 2012	States and Territories: NCC referenced Oct 2012 (subject to individual transition arrangements) Ongoing milestones to be identified and agreed as project progresses			

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	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13		
16. Regulation of chemicals and plastics Improved national coordination and oversight to achieve an effective and efficient national system of chemicals and plastics regulation, while maintaining appropriate OH&S, public health and environmental protections.	2008-09 <u>All jurisdictions:</u> COAG to consider new governance structure to oversee regulatory reform and to agree a proposed interim response to the recommendations of the Productivity Commission's Research Report at its Nov 2008 meeting <u>All jurisdictions:</u> Ministerial councils to report to COAG through the BRCWG, on responses and implementation plans to Productivity Commission recommendations	2009-10 <u>All jurisdictions:</u> complete remaining early harvest reforms by June 2010 <u>All jurisdictions:</u> COAG to agree on implementation plans developed by relevant ministerial councils for the relevant Productivity Commission recommendations <u>All jurisdictions:</u> BRCWG to report to COAG by June 2010 on progress in implementing reforms		2011-12 <u>All jurisdictions:</u> BRCWG to report to COAG by June 2012 on progress in implementing reforms All jurisdictions: Ministerial Councils to complete reforms in line with milestones outlined in implementation plans agreed by COAG in April 2010	2012-13		

17. Registering business namesAll jurisdictions: identify legislation to be repealed/amended with enactment of Commonwealth Business Names legislation (likely 2010) by March 2009Commonwealth: components by Dec 2009Commonwealth: finalise Business Names legislation by July 2010All jurisdictions: agree an IGA and/or MOU on business names registration and related online services by June 2009Commonwealth: components by Dec 2009Commonwealth: finalise Business Names legislation by July 2010All jurisdictions: agree an IGA and/or MOU on business names registration and related online services by June 2009Commonwealth: undertake system user testing by Jan-March 2010Commonwealth: release online services system by Sept 2010Commonwealth: undertake system user registration and related online services by June 2009All jurisdictions: report to COAG, through BRCWG, on reform implementation by 30 June 2010Commonwealth: introduce referral of powers acceptance and national Business Names legislation to Parliament	Output	Milestones							
business namesidentify legislation to be repealed/amended with enactment of Commonwealth Business Names legislation (likely 2010) by March 2009commence delivery of online service components by Dec 2009finalise Business Names legislation by July 2010All jurisdictions: agree an IGA and/or MOU on business namesCommonwealth: undertake system user testing by Jan-March 2010Commonwealth: undertake system user testing by Jan-March 2010Commonwealth: release online services system by Sept 2010All jurisdictions: registration and related online services by June 2009All jurisdictions: reform implementation by 30 June 2010Commonwealth: release online services system by Sept 2010Commonwealth: reform implementation by 30 June 2010Commonwealth: release online services system by Sept 2010	-	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13			
All jurisdictions: integrate licensing data by Dec 2010 States and Territories: repeal/amend legislation and refer powers by April 2011 Commonwealth:	17. Registering business names A national system for registering	All jurisdictions: identify legislation to be repealed/amended with enactment of Commonwealth Business Names legislation (likely 2010) by March 2009All jurisdictions: agree an IGA and/or MOU on business names registration and related online services by June	Commonwealth: commence delivery of online service components by Dec 2009Commonwealth: undertake system user testing by Jan-March 2010All jurisdictions: report to COAG, through BRCWG, on reform implementation	2010-11Commonwealth: finalise Business Names legislation by July 2010States and Territories: finalise draft referral of powers and associated legislation by Aug 2010Commonwealth: release online services system by Sept 2010Commonwealth: introduce referral of powers acceptance and national Business Names legislation to Parliament by Nov 2010All jurisdictions: integrate licensing data by Dec 2010States and Territories: repeal/amend legislation and refer powers by April 2011	2011-12	2012-13			

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	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13		
	by mid 2009						
19. Standard	Commonwealth:	Commonwealth:	All jurisdictions:				
business reporting	release limited Tax File	release fourth version of	fully implement the SBR				
(SBR)	Number (TFN)	the SBR Reporting	program from 1 July 2010				
Simplify and	Declaration Pilot by	Taxonomy by Sept 2009					
standardise	31 Jan 2009						
business to		All jurisdictions:					
government	Commonwealth:	commence opening					
reporting of	release full production	transactions and					
financial	version of the TFN	interactions in SBR					
information.	Declaration by	scope to the public in					
	30 June 2009	preparation for 1 July					
		2010 start date from					
	Commonwealth:	31 March 2010					
	release third version of the						
	SBR Reporting Taxonomy	Commonwealth:					
	(Taxonomy Cycle 3) with	release fifth version of					
	input from States and	the SBR Reporting					
	Territories by 31 March 2009	Taxonomy by June 2010					

Output			Milestones		
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
20. Food regulation Reform of ANZFRMC voting arrangements, national consistency in monitoring and enforcement of food standards and improved food labelling policies and laws.	All jurisdictions: in early 2009, develop a proposal for the development of options and costs to improve national consistency in monitoring and enforcement, and a proposal to reform voting arrangements of the Australia New Zealand Food Regulation Ministerial Council (ANZFRMC)	All jurisdictions: through ANZFRMC undertake a comprehensive review of food labelling law and policy, with progress report to COAG by July 2009 <u>Commonwealth:</u> provide a report to COAG, through the BRCWG, by May 2010, on the progress of drafting an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) for COAG's consideration which: (a) amends the voting arrangements of the ANZFRMC; subject to agreement with New Zealand, so that except in relation to the review of food standards, decisions of the ANZFRMC unable to be made by consensus require a two-thirds majority in order to	All jurisdictions: COAG to agree IGA by December 2010 <u>All jurisdictions:</u> finalise food labelling review with report to COAG by early 2011	All jurisdictions: develop and finalise legislation and fully implement agreed reforms by 1 July 2011	

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-	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13		
		adopt a resolution;					
		and					
		(b) proposes reforms to					
		enable, by 1 July					
		2011, centralised					
		interpretive advice					
		to be provided in					
		relation to food					
		standards on a					
		primarily cost-					
		recovery basis,					
		which would be					
		adopted and applied					
		by all State and					
		Territory food					
		regulatory agencies					
		in the course of their					
		monitoring and					
		enforcement					
		activities relating to					
		food standards					
		All jurisdictions:					
		COAG consider the					
		Intergovernmental					
		Agreement by June					
		2010					

Output			Milestones		
•	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
21. National mine	All jurisdictions:	All jurisdictions:	All jurisdictions:	All jurisdictions:	
safety framework	Ministerial Council on	develop National	finalise development of	commence inputting of	
(NMSF)	Mineral and Petroleum	Enforcement	National Mine Safety	data into National Mine	
Implementing the	Resources (MCMPR) to	Implementation	Database by April 2011	Safety Database from	
National Mine	provide reform options to	Guidelines by March		July 2011	
Safety Framework	COAG in early 2009	2010	All jurisdictions:		
to create a			NMSF Mining OH&S		
nationally	Commonwealth:	All jurisdictions:	Drafting Instructions		
consistent health	finalise first draft of	commence development	delivered to Safe Work		
and safety regime	NMSF Drafting	of National Mine Safety	Australia by July 2010,		
in the Australian	Instructions and Example	Database by March	for incorporation into		
mining industry,	Clauses by mid 2009	2010	Model OH&S regulations		
through the			or relevant jurisdictional		
delivery of the		All jurisdictions:	supplementary legislation		
following seven		establish a national	and/or regulations		
strategies:		regulators forum by			
1. nationally		June 2010			
consistent					
legislative		All jurisdictions:			
framework		commence development			
(consistent with		of national guidance			
the provisions		material on mine safety			
of the nationally uniform OH&S		issues by June 2010			
model					
		All jurisdictions:			
legislation); 2. competency		finalise NMSF Drafting			
· ·		Instructions by June			
support; 3. compliance		2010			
support;					
4. nationally					
coordinated					
protocol on					

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	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
enforcement;					
5. consistent and					
reliable data					
collection and					
analysis;					
6. effective					
consultation					
mechanisms					
;and					
7. collaborative					
approach to					
research.					

Output	Milestones						
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13		
22. A national		All jurisdictions:	States and Territories:	States and Territories:			
electronic		COAG to agree the	subject to States and	commence the new e-			
conveyancing		form of the new legal	Territories settling	conveyancing system by			
system		entity for an e-	funding, establish new	Dec 2011			
A single national		conveyancing system	entity and appoint Board				
electronic system		by mid 2010	by Sept 2010				
for land title							
transactions.		States and Territories:	States and Territories:				
		agree governance	agree nationally uniform				
		arrangements for a new	business processes by				
		entity by mid 2010	Sept 2010				
		States and Territories:	States and Territories:				
		report to COAG,	enact any necessary				
		through BRCWG, on	legislative changes and				
		reform progress by	complete all related				
		June 2010	transitional arrangements				
			by June 2011				
			States and Territories:				
			report to COAG, through				
			BRCWG, on reform				
			progress by June 2011				

Output	Milestones							
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13			
Output 23. Oil and gas regulation Streamlining Commonwealth, State and Territory upstream petroleum regulations.	2008-09 <u>Commonwealth:</u> Productivity Commission to complete final report by Apr 2009	2009-10All jurisdictions:COAG to agreeimplementation plansfor proposed reformsby early 2010,following agreementby MCMPR, throughBRCWGCommonwealth:complete consolidationof Offshore Petroleumand Greenhouse GasStorage Act 2006regulations by June2010All jurisdictions:MCMPR to formalisestatus, terms ofreference and workprogram of theEnvironmentalAssessors Forum byJune 2010All jurisdictions:report to MCMPR onthe system of objectivebased legislation byJune 2010		2011-12Commonwealth:Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006 Guidelines to be amended to provide timelines by July 2011States and Territories: finalise Memorandum of Understanding template that clarifies the roles and timelines of petroleum developers and local government bodies by Sept 2011Commonwealth: develop a national electronic approvals tracking system by Dec 2011Ongoing milestones to be identified for the remaining 5 of the 30 PC recommendations, to be agreed as project progresses	2012-13			

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_	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13		
		Commonwealth: amend Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006 and associated regulations to define regulatory responsibilities in relation to the integrity of wells by June 2010	developers and local government bodies by December 2010				
24. Maritime safety regulation Nationally consistent approach to regulation of State/Territory and Commonwealth legislation in relation to some vessels and operators.	All jurisdictions:Australian TransportCouncil (ATC) agreedpreferred approach inNov 2008All jurisdictions:ATC to report to COAG inthe first half of 2009 onthe outcomes of theRegulatory ImpactStatement RIS) process,including financialimplications and proposedway forward (includingtiming of IGA andlegislation)		All jurisdictions: COAG to consider a National Partnership Agreement (NPA) for a single national maritime regulator by July 2010 <u>All jurisdictions</u> : COAG to consider proposed financial arrangements to underpin the Agreement by June 2011	<u>All jurisdictions</u> : Commencement of transitional process to develop and pass national and jurisdictional legislation by March 2012	<u>All jurisdictions</u> : Full implementation by Jan 2013		

Output	Milestones						
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13		
25. Wine labelling Harmonising domestic and export wine labelling requirements.	States and Territories: Complete legislative amendments to bring into force the World Wine Trade Group's Agreement on Wine Labelling by early 2009	Reform completed 1 July 2009					
26. Directors'	All jurisdictions:	All jurisdictions:	All jurisdictions:				
liability	COAG referred	MINCO to finalise audit	enact legislation by Dec				
A nationally consistent and principled approach to the imposition of personal criminal liability of directors or other corporate officers for corporate fault.	principles for advice on their adequacy to the Ministerial Council for Corporations (MINCO) in Nov 2008 <u>All jurisdictions:</u> MINCO to agree the principles for increased consistency across jurisdictions to the imposition of personal criminal liability for corporate fault by March 2009	of Commonwealth, State and Territory provisions by mid August 2009 <u>All jurisdictions:</u> MINCO to consider audit outcomes, identify areas for nationally agreed principles and provide an interim report to BRCWG by end August 2009 <u>All jurisdictions:</u> MINCO to complete report panel/focus groups including recommendations for nationally agreed principles by mid Oct 2009	2010				

Output	Milestones						
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13		
		All jurisdictions: MINCO to consider report and agree national principles by end Oct					
		2009 All jurisdictions: MINCO to report to COAG, through BRCWG, by the end of					
		2009 COAG to agree reforms in 2009 <u>All jurisdictions:</u>					
		complete implementation plans identifying the provisions to be amended and the reform					
		process to be undertaken by April 2010 <u>All jurisdictions:</u> MINCO to report to					
		COAG, through BRCWG, on implementation plans developed by jurisdictions to amend					
		relevant legislative provisions, by June 2010					