

# ***NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT TO DELIVER A SEAMLESS NATIONAL ECONOMY***

## **IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

### **Part 1 - 27 Deregulation Priorities**

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

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

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<p><b>4. Licences of tradespeople</b> Establish a national trade licensing system to allow licensees (in specified occupations*) to work in all Australian jurisdictions. <i>*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.</i></p>	<p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> draft Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) to be agreed by BRCWG prior to consideration by COAG in early 2009</p> <p>IGA to include the following key elements of the new national system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• scope of legislation;</li> <li>• governance arrangements;</li> <li>• principles and objectives;</li> <li>• allocation of licence fees, noting that it is not intended that jurisdictions would be significantly disadvantaged compared to current arrangements; and</li> <li>• transitional arrangements</li> </ul>	<p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> agree draft legislation by 2009</p> <p><u>Host jurisdiction:</u> enact legislation by April-June 2010</p> <p><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</p>	<p><u>All jurisdictions except host jurisdiction:</u> enact legislation (which appropriately applies the host jurisdiction legislation in their jurisdiction) by December 2010</p> <p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> establish the new national licensing body by January 2011</p> <p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> Board and CEO appointed by June 2011</p> <p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> MCFFR to report to COAG, through BRCWG, on reform progress by June 2011</p>	<p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> MCFFR to report to COAG, through BRCWG, on reform progress by June 2012</p> <p><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 December 2011</p>	<p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> new national licensing system to commence on 1 July 2012</p> <p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> 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</p>

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

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

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<p><b>7. Rail safety regulation</b> Nationally consistent rail safety legislation and associated regulation, through enactment of COAG agreed model rail safety legislation and regulation.</p>	<p><u>VIC, NSW, SA:</u> enact legislation and regulation by end 2008</p>	<p><u>TAS, QLD, WA and NT:</u> enact legislation and regulation by 31 March 2010</p>			
<p><b>8. Consumer policy framework</b> 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.</p>	<p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> establish senior officials working group in Nov 2008 to arrange development of the ACL</p> <p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> agree IGA on the national policy framework (incorporating the national product safety framework – see item 9) by end June 2009</p>	<p><u>Commonwealth:</u> commence drafting of the ACL, including consultation with States and Territories by end 2009</p> <p><u>Commonwealth:</u> undertake public consultation on final draft of the ACL and administrative arrangements April-June 2010</p> <p><u>Commonwealth:</u> complete RIS for the ACL by June 2010</p>	<p><u>Commonwealth:</u> enact principal legislation for the ACL, including agreed provisions on product safety (see item 9) by December 2010</p> <p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> enact application Acts for the ACL, including agreed provisions on product safety (see item 9) by December 2010</p> <p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> commence the ACL by December 2010</p>		

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<p><b>9. Product safety</b> A consistent national product safety regime, covering safety standards, product bans and product recalls.</p>	<p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> develop IGA text relevant to product safety and application legislation provisions for consideration by Ministerial Council on Consumer Affairs (MCCA) by June 2009</p> <p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> agree to IGA text (see item 8), including text relating to product safety by end June 2009</p> <p><u>Commonwealth:</u> develop drafting instructions for the ACL for consideration by MCCA by first half of 2009</p>		<p><u>Commonwealth:</u> enact principal legislation for the ACL (see item 8), including agreed provisions on product safety by December 2010</p> <p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> introduce application Acts (see item 8), which include agreed provisions on product safety by December 2010</p> <p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> commence enacted product safety provisions by December 2010</p>		

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<p><b>10. National regulation of trustee corporations</b></p> <p>The implementation of national regulation for the licensing and supervision of trustee corporations to enhance the effectiveness of supervision and reduce the regulatory burden on business.</p>	<p><u>Commonwealth:</u> develop national framework for regulation of trustee corporations by Apr 2009</p> <p><u>Commonwealth:</u> prepare drafting instructions for national trustee corporations legislation by early 2009</p> <p><u>Commonwealth:</u> introduce legislation by May 2009</p>	<p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> complete all related transitional arrangements and enact repealing legislation by May 2010</p> <p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> full implementation of national regulation by the Commonwealth by May 2010, including any further necessary transitional arrangements</p>			



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<p><b>11, 12, 13 and 27</b>  <b>A national consumer credit regulatory regime</b></p> <p><b>11. Mortgage broking</b>  <b>12. Margin lending</b>  <b>13. Non-deposit lending institutions</b>  <b>27. Remaining areas of consumer credit</b></p> <p>These reforms establish a national consumer credit regulation and enforcement regime which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a comprehensive licensing regime;</li> <li>• responsible lending requirements;</li> <li>• improved sanctions;</li> <li>• enhanced enforcement powers; and</li> </ul>	<p><u>Commonwealth:</u>  develop a national framework for the regulation of consumer credit by Apr 2009</p> <p><u>States and Territories:</u>  pass referral of powers legislation by May 2009</p> <p><u>Commonwealth:</u>  introduce legislation by May 2009</p>	<p><u>All jurisdictions:</u>  complete arrangements for national regulation by the Commonwealth in relation to phase one reforms (relating to the Uniform Consumer Credit Code and key credit regulation) from 1 July 2010</p> <p><u>States and Territories:</u>  repeal all relevant legislation in line with phase one of the implementation plan by June 2010</p> <p><u>All jurisdictions:</u>  MCCA to report to COAG, through BRCWG, on implementation of phase one by June 2010</p>	<p><u>Commonwealth:</u>  develop and enact legislation for a national framework for regulation of consumer credit in line with part one of phase two of the implementation plan relating to the regulation of consumer credit (including any provisions that may be determined to be necessary for, regulation of reverse mortgages, regulation of credit for personal use and peer to peer lending, licensing requirements for debt collectors, regulation of credit card lending, credit cards and store credit, extension of unjust conduct provisions to credit service providers, enhancements to the National Credit Code and to enhance disclosure requirements for consumer leases and linked credit providers) by June 2011</p>	<p><u>Commonwealth:</u>  develop and enact legislation for a national framework for regulation of consumer credit in line with part two of phase two of the implementation plan, relating to the regulation of consumer credit (including any provisions that may be determined to be necessary to regulate predatory, fringe and high cost lending, post-entry conduct by credit providers, credit advertising directed at vulnerable consumers, mandatory comparison rates, small business lending and issues specific to Islamic Finance) by June 2012</p> <p><u>States and Territories:</u>  to ensure referral of necessary powers in relation to part two of phase two by June 2012</p>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>enhanced consumer protection through dispute resolution mechanisms, court arrangements and remedies.</li> </ul>			<p><u>States and Territories:</u> to ensure referral of necessary powers in relation to part one of phase two by June 2011</p> <p><u>States and Territories:</u> repeal relevant legislation in line with part one of phase two of the implementation plan by June 2011</p> <p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> MCCA to report to COAG, through BRCWG, on implementation of part one of phase two by June 2011</p>	<p><u>States and Territories:</u> repeal relevant legislation in line with part two of phase two of the implementation plan by June 2012</p> <p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> MCCA to report to COAG, through BRCWG, on implementation of part two of phase two by June 2012</p>	

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

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	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
		<p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> LGPMC to report to COAG, through BRCWG, on the merits of extending code-based assessment to residential multi-unit and commercial and industrial buildings, by early 2010</p> <p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> LGPMC to provide to COAG, through BRCWG, by June 2010, the first annual National Report on Development Assessment Performance for the 2008/09 year</p>	<p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> Undertake a national project addressing how to overcome barriers to adoption and implementation through a nationally consistent approach by June 2011</p>		

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

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<p><b>16. Regulation of chemicals and plastics</b></p> <p>Improved national coordination and oversight to achieve an effective and efficient national system of chemicals and plastics regulation, while maintaining appropriate OH&amp;S, public health and environmental protections.</p>	<p><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</p> <p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> Ministerial councils to report to COAG through the BRCWG, on responses and implementation plans to Productivity Commission recommendations</p>	<p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> complete remaining early harvest reforms by June 2010</p> <p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> COAG to agree on implementation plans developed by relevant ministerial councils for the relevant Productivity Commission recommendations</p> <p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> BRCWG to report to COAG by June 2010 on progress in implementing reforms</p>	<p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> BRCWG to report to COAG by June 2011 on progress in implementing reforms being oversighted by the Standing Committee on Chemicals (SCOC) including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• implementation plans from relevant Ministerial Councils (in response to the PC's 2008 recommendations); and</li> <li>• finalisation of reforms agreed by COAG on 3 July 2008</li> </ul>	<p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> BRCWG to report to COAG by June 2012 on progress in implementing reforms</p>	

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<p><b>17. Registering business names</b> A national system for registering business names.</p>	<p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> identify legislation to be repealed/amended with enactment of Commonwealth Business Names legislation (likely 2010) by March 2009</p> <p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> agree an IGA and/or MOU on business names registration and related online services by June 2009</p>	<p><u>Commonwealth:</u> commence delivery of online service components by Dec 2009</p> <p><u>Commonwealth:</u> undertake system user testing by Jan-March 2010</p> <p><u>States and Territories:</u> finalise draft referral of powers and associated legislation by June 2010</p> <p><u>Commonwealth:</u> finalise Business Names legislation by June 2010</p> <p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> report to COAG, through BRCWG, on reform implementation by 30 June 2010</p>	<p><u>States and Territories:</u> repeal/amend legislation and refer powers by Sept 2010</p> <p><u>Commonwealth:</u> introduce referral of powers acceptance and national Business Names legislation to Parliament by Sept 2010</p> <p><u>Commonwealth:</u> release online services system by Sept 2010</p> <p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> integrate licensing data by Dec 2010</p> <p><u>Commonwealth:</u> enact Business Names legislation and complete all related transitional arrangements by early 2011</p> <p><u>States and Territories:</u> enact repeals and amendments and complete all related transitional arrangements by early 2011</p>		

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	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
			<u>Commonwealth:</u> operate new national business names registration system by end March 2011		
<b>18. Personal property securities (PPS)</b> Establishment of a national personal property securities system including a PPS register.	<u>All jurisdictions:</u> IGA agreed at COAG in Oct 2008  <u>Commonwealth:</u> Contractor engaged to design, build and integrate the PPS register by Nov 2008  <u>Commonwealth:</u> introduce PPS Bill to Parliament by mid 2009  <u>States and Territories:</u> introduction of referring legislation and consequential amendments by mid 2009	<u>All jurisdictions:</u> legislation enacted by June 2010  <u>All jurisdictions:</u> Standing Committee of Attorneys-General (SCAG) to report to COAG, through BRCWG, on reform implementation by June 2010	<u>All jurisdictions:</u> complete migration of data from State and Territory registers and all related transitional arrangements by May 2011  <u>All jurisdictions:</u> national personal property securities system commences by May 2011		



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

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	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
<p><b>20. Food regulation</b>  Reform of ANZFRMC voting arrangements, national consistency in monitoring and enforcement of food standards and improved food labelling policies and laws.</p>	<p><u>All jurisdictions:</u>  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)</p>	<p><u>All jurisdictions:</u>  through ANZFRMC undertake a comprehensive review of food labelling law and policy, with progress report to COAG by July 2009</p> <p><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:</p> <p>(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</p>	<p><u>All jurisdictions:</u>  COAG to agree IGA by December 2010</p> <p><u>All jurisdictions:</u>  finalise food labelling review with report to COAG by early 2011</p>	<p><u>All jurisdictions:</u>  develop and finalise legislation and fully implement agreed reforms by 1 July 2011</p>	

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	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
		<p>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</p> <p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> COAG consider the Intergovernmental Agreement by June 2010</p>			

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<p><b>21. National mine safety framework (NMSF)</b> Implementing the National Mine Safety Framework to create a nationally consistent health and safety regime in the Australian mining industry, through the delivery of the following seven strategies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. nationally consistent legislative framework (consistent with the provisions of the nationally uniform OH&amp;S model legislation);</li> <li>2. competency support;</li> <li>3. compliance support;</li> <li>4. nationally coordinated protocol on</li> </ol>	<p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> Ministerial Council on Mineral and Petroleum Resources (MCMPR) to provide reform options to COAG in early 2009</p> <p><u>Commonwealth:</u> finalise first draft of NMSF Drafting Instructions and Example Clauses by mid 2009</p>	<p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> develop National Enforcement Implementation Guidelines by March 2010</p> <p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> establish a national regulators forum by June 2010</p> <p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> commence development of National Mine Safety Database by March 2010</p> <p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> commence development of national guidance material on mine safety issues by June 2010</p> <p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> finalise NMSF Drafting Instructions by June 2010</p>	<p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> finalise development of National Mine Safety Database by April 2011</p> <p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> NMSF Mining OH&amp;S Drafting Instructions delivered to Safe Work Australia by July 2010, for incorporation into Model OH&amp;S regulations or relevant jurisdictional supplementary legislation and/or regulations</p>	<p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> commence inputting of data into National Mine Safety Database from July 2011</p>	

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enforcement; 5. consistent and reliable data collection and analysis; 6. effective consultation mechanisms ;and 7. collaborative approach to research.					

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<p><b>22. A national electronic conveyancing system</b> A single national electronic system for land title transactions.</p>		<p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> COAG to agree the form of the new legal entity for an e-conveyancing system by mid 2010</p> <p><u>States and Territories:</u> agree governance arrangements for a new entity by mid 2010</p> <p><u>States and Territories:</u> report to COAG, through BRCWG, on reform progress by June 2010</p>	<p><u>States and Territories:</u> subject to States and Territories settling funding, establish new entity and appoint Board by Sept 2010</p> <p><u>States and Territories:</u> agree nationally uniform business processes by Sept 2010</p> <p><u>States and Territories:</u> enact any necessary legislative changes and complete all related transitional arrangements by early 2011</p> <p><u>States and Territories:</u> report to COAG, through BRCWG, on reform progress by June 2011</p>	<p><u>States and Territories:</u> commence the new e-conveyancing system by end 2011</p>	

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<p><b>23. Oil and gas regulation</b> Streamlining Commonwealth, State and Territory upstream petroleum regulations.</p>	<p><u>Commonwealth:</u> Productivity Commission to complete final report by Apr 2009</p>	<p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> COAG to agree implementation plans for proposed reforms by early 2010, following agreement by MCMPR, through BRCWG</p> <p><u>Commonwealth:</u> complete consolidation of <i>Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006</i> regulations by June 2010</p> <p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> MCMPR to formalise status, terms of reference and work program of the Environmental Assessors Forum by June 2010</p> <p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> report to MCMPR on the system of objective based legislation by June 2010</p>	<p><u>Commonwealth:</u> complete Regulation Impact Statement on change of block graticulation by July 2010</p> <p><u>States and Territories:</u> complete review of state and territory petroleum legislation applying to coastal waters and onshore areas by December 2010</p> <p><u>Commonwealth:</u> review <i>Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006</i> Guidelines by December 2010</p> <p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> MCMPR to agree and implement Environmental Assessors Forum proposals by December 2010</p> <p><u>States and Territories:</u> develop a draft Memorandum of Understanding template that clarifies the roles and</p>	<p><u>Commonwealth:</u> <i>Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006</i> Guidelines to be amended to provide timelines by July 2011</p> <p><u>States and Territories:</u> finalise Memorandum of Understanding template that clarifies the roles and timelines of petroleum developers and local government bodies by September 2011</p> <p><u>Commonwealth:</u> develop a national electronic approvals tracking system by December 2011</p> <p>Ongoing milestones to be identified for the remaining 5 of the 30 PC recommendations, to be agreed as project progresses</p>	

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	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
		<u>Commonwealth:</u> amend <i>Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006</i> and associated regulations to define regulatory responsibilities in relation to the integrity of wells by June 2010	timelines of petroleum developers and local government bodies by December 2010		
<b>24. Maritime safety regulation</b> Nationally consistent approach to regulation of State/Territory and Commonwealth legislation in relation to some vessels and operators.	<u>All jurisdictions:</u> Australian Transport Council (ATC) agreed preferred approach in Nov 2008  <u>All jurisdictions:</u> ATC to report to COAG in the first half of 2009 on the outcomes of the Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) process, including financial implications and proposed way forward (including timing of IGA and legislation)	<u>All jurisdictions:</u> COAG to consider a National Partnership Agreement for a single national maritime regulator by June 2010	<u>All jurisdictions:</u> commence transitional arrangements for a single national maritime regulator in 2011	<u>Commonwealth:</u> amend <i>Navigation Act 1912</i> and if required the <i>Australian Maritime Safety Authority Act 1990</i> by December 2011	<u>States and Territories:</u> pass legislation to repeal any conflicting jurisdiction legislation to enable full implementation of a single national maritime regulator by June 2013



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

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

**Part 2 - Competition Reform**

Output	Milestones				
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
<b>1. Review of Australia's anti-dumping and countervailing system</b>	<u>Commonwealth:</u> Productivity Commission (PC) to commence review in March 2009	<u>Commonwealth:</u> PC to finalise review in December 2009  <u>Commonwealth:</u> release PC's final report by mid 2010  <u>Commonwealth:</u> release a government response to the PC review by June 2010	Ongoing milestones to be identified and agreed as project progresses		
<b>2. Review of parallel import restrictions on books</b>	<u>Commonwealth:</u> PC to commence review by late 2008  <u>Commonwealth:</u> release PC's final report by June 2009	<u>Commonwealth:</u> release a government response to the PC review by Dec 2009	Ongoing milestones to be identified and agreed as project progresses		

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	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
<b>3. Previously agreed energy reform</b>	<p><u>WA:</u> report to BRCWG on national gas laws by Nov 2008</p> <p><u>Commonwealth:</u> Australian Energy Market Commission (AEMC) to report by end 2008 to Ministerial Council for Energy on competition in the SA market and advise on measures to remove retail price regulation in SA</p>	<p><u>SA:</u> retail policy package legislation introduced by Sept 2009</p> <p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> Australian Energy Market Operator commences operation by mid 2009</p>	<p><u>Commonwealth:</u> AEMC to complete review of competition in ACT retail market by end 2010</p>	<p><u>Commonwealth:</u> AEMC to complete review of competition in NSW retail market by end 2011</p>	
<b>4. Infrastructure access regulation</b>	<p><u>Commonwealth:</u> consultation with States and Territories on reforms to the National Access Regime by the first half of 2009</p>	<p>Ongoing milestones to be identified and agreed as project progresses</p>			
<b>5. Previously agreed infrastructure reforms</b>	<p><u>All jurisdictions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>report to COAG on progress of CIRA reforms</li> <li>implement recommendations competition/ regulation reviews of significant ports by early 2009</li> </ul>	<p><u>Commonwealth:</u> implement competitive tendering regulations for National Access regime by late 2009</p>	<p><u>States and Territories:</u> submit third party access regimes for streamlined certification (including access regimes applying to major intrastate rail networks) by end 2010</p>		

Output	Milestones				
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
<b>6. Rationalisation of occupational licences</b>	<p><u>States and Territories:</u> based on PC's list of occupations, advise BRCWG on scope for rationalising licences by early 2009</p> <p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> COAG to agree options by early 2009</p>	<p><u>States and Territories:</u> introduce legislation and complete all related transitional arrangements by end 2009</p>			
<b>7. National transport policy</b> (proposals for accelerated reforms for uniform regulation of heavy vehicles, rail safety and maritime safety and existing work on urban congestion – for maritime refer to #24 under Part 1 Deregulation Priorities)	<p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> milestones to be developed following consideration by ATC by early 2009</p>				
<b>8. Previously agreed transport reforms</b>	<p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> develop milestones following ATC consideration by early 2009, consistent with the National Reform Agenda: Road Reform Plan</p>	<p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> ATC to consider evaluation study of incremental pricing schemes by July 2009</p>	<p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> implement work programs agreed by COAG by Dec 2010</p>	<p><u>All jurisdictions:</u> ATC to report on feasibility study of mass-distance location-based charges by Dec 2011</p>	

**Part 3 - Regulatory Reform**

Output	Milestones				
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
<b>The development and enhancement of existing processes for regulation making and review</b>	Implementation of specific action commitments outlined in COAG's Apr 2007 <i>Regulatory Reform Plan</i> (Appendix C) that were endorsed by BRCWG by 30 June 2009	Ongoing milestones to be identified and agreed as project progresses	Ongoing milestones to be identified and agreed as project progresses	Ongoing milestones to be identified and agreed as project progresses	Ongoing milestones to be identified and agreed as project progresses