

Energy Efficiency (Cost of Living) Improvement (Priority Households) Determination 2020

Disallowable instrument DI2020-255

made under the

Energy Efficiency (Cost of Living) Improvement Act 2012, s7A (Priority households)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Energy Efficiency (Cost of Living) Improvement (Priority Households) Determination 2020*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 January 2021.

3 Determination of priority households

I determine that priority households be prescribed as set out in Schedule 1 of this instrument.

Shane Rattenbury MLA
Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability
30 August 2020

Schedule 1

(1) An eligible priority household is defined as a residential premise where at least one person who lives there meets one or more of the following criteria:

- (a) is a recipient of an ACT Government energy concession; or
- (b) holds a Commonwealth pensioner concession card or health care card; or
- (c) holds a Department of Veterans Affairs pensioner concession card, TPI gold repatriation health care card, war widows repatriation health care card, or gold repatriation health care card; or
- (d) holders of a Commonwealth seniors health card; or
- (e) holders of a Commonwealth low income health care card; or
- (f) recipients of a Commonwealth disability support pension; or
- (g) people accessing an energy retailer's hardship program
(however described); or
Note: Energy is defined in the Act, dictionary, to include electricity and gas.
- (h) people referred to a NERL retailer by a referring organisation
for access to eligible activities carried out by the retailer; or
*Note: Eligible activity—see the Act, dictionary.
NERL retailer—see the Act, dictionary.*
- (i) people living in a priority dwelling.

(2) Dictionary:

priority dwelling means the following:

- (a) a public housing property managed by Housing ACT;
- (b) a property provided by a registered community housing provider;
- (c) a property used for providing accommodation or tenancy support by a registered provider of supports under the National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013 (Cwlth);
- (d) a property used for providing residential care under the Aged Care Act 1997 (Cwlth) if both of the following apply:
 - (i) the residential care is provided by an approved provider under that Act;
 - (ii) the approved provider is a registered entity under the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 (Cwlth).

referring organisation includes the following:

- (a) ACAT;
- (b) Care Inc.;
- (c) St Vincent de Paul Society;
- (d) The Salvation Army.

*Note: ACAT—see the Legislation Act, dictionary, pt 1.
registered community housing provider—see the Community Housing Providers National Law (ACT), section 4.
registered provider of supports—see the National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013 (Cwlth), section 9.*