



Australian Capital Territory

Energy Efficiency (Cost of Living) Improvement Regulation 2017

Subordinate Law SL2017-41

The Australian Capital Territory Executive makes the following regulation under the *Energy Efficiency (Cost of Living) Improvement Act 2012*.

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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Energy Efficiency (Cost of Living) Improvement Regulation 2017*.

2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 1 January 2018.

Note The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

3 Notes

A note included in this regulation is explanatory and is not part of this regulation.

Note See the [Legislation Act](#), s 127 (1), (4) and (5) for the legal status of notes.

4 Prescribed classes of people—Act, dict, def *priority household*, par (d)

(1) The following classes are prescribed:

- (a) holders of a Commonwealth seniors health card;
- (b) holders of a Commonwealth low income health care card;
- (c) recipients of a Commonwealth disability support pension;
- (d) people accessing an energy retailer's hardship program (however described);

Note **Energy** is defined in the [Act](#), dictionary, to include electricity and gas.

- (e) people referred to a NERL retailer by a referring organisation for access to eligible activities carried out by the retailer;

Note **Eligible activity**—see the [Act](#), dictionary.

NERL retailer—see the [Act](#), dictionary.

(f) people living in a priority dwelling.

(2) In this section:

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 (1).

registered provider of supports—see the [National Disability Insurance Scheme Act 2013](#) (Cwlth), section 9.

Endnotes

1 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 18 December 2017.

2 Republications of amended laws

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