

Regulators

Country: AUSTRALIA

Reporting Year: 2013

Name:	NSW EPA
Full Name:	New South Wales - Environment Protection Authority
Divison:	Hazardous Materials, Chemicals and Radiation Section
City or Town:	New South Wales
Main Website:	

Name:	Qld Health
Full Name:	Queensland Health
Divison:	Radiation Health Unit
City or Town:	Queensland
Main Website:	

Name:	SA EPA
Full Name:	South Australia - Environment Protection Authority
Divison:	Radiation Protection Branch
City or Town:	South Australia
Main Website:	

Name:	Tas DHHS
Full Name:	Tasmanian - Department of Health and Human Services
Divison:	Radiation Protection Unit
City or Town:	Tasmania
Main Website:	

Name:	Vic DH
Full Name:	Victoria - Department of Health
Divison:	Radiation Safety
City or Town:	Victoria
Main Website:	

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Name:	WA RC
Full Name:	Western Australia - Radiological Council
Divison:	Radiation Health Branch
City or Town:	Western Australia
Main Website:	

Name:	ACT HPS
Full Name:	Australian Capital Territory - Health Protection Service
Divison:	Radiation Safety Section
City or Town:	Australian Capital Territory
Main Website:	

Name:	NT - DoHF
Full Name:	Department of Health
Divison:	Radiation Protection Section
City or Town:	Northern Territory
Main Website:	

Name:	ARPANSA
Full Name:	Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency
Divison:	
City or Town:	Commonwealth of Australia (Australian Government)
Main Website:	

Comment

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Australia is a federation of nine jurisdictions - the Commonwealth of Australia, six states and two self-governing territories. Each of Australia's jurisdictions has in force an Act of Parliament establishing a framework that includes regulation of the safety of radioactive waste management and, in the case of the Commonwealth Government, the safety of spent fuel management. Each Act establishes an authorisation system for the management of radioactive material, a regulatory authority, inspection and enforcement provisions, and authorises the making of safety standards in the jurisdiction that enacted the legislation. In the case of the Commonwealth Government, the licensing system includes management of spent fuel. Each jurisdiction has taken the necessary administrative steps to enable the regulatory body to undertake functions allocated to it under the enabling legislation. In terms of factual compliance, Australian jurisdictions are continuing to work together to further develop and implement a uniform national set of policies and practices for the safety of radioactive waste management.