

Regulators

Country: AUSTRALIA

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

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Australia is a federation of 6 States and 2 self-governing Territories. The Constitution of Australia unites the States and Territories in a federal Commonwealth under the name of the Commonwealth of Australia (also known, and referred to in this National Report as, the Australian Government) which forms the 9th jurisdiction. Each jurisdiction has in force an Act of Parliament establishing a framework for regulating the safety of radioactive waste management and, in the case of the Australian government, the safety of spent fuel management. Each Act establishes a licensing system for the management of radioactive material and, in the case of the Australian government, spent fuel, a regulatory authority, inspection and enforcement provisions and authorises the making of safety standards in the jurisdiction that enacted the legislation. Each jurisdiction has taken the necessary administrative steps to enable the regulatory body to achieve functions allocated to it under the enabling legislation. While Australia consists of 9 legally separate jurisdictions for the purposes of regulating the safety of radioactive waste and spent fuel management, the jurisdictions are working together to develop and implement a uniform national set of policies and practices in radiation protection and nuclear safety.

Name:	DepEnvCons
Full Name:	Department of Environment and Conservation, previously known as the Environment Protection Authority
Divison:	
City or Town:	New South Wales
Main Website:	

Name:	Dep Health
Full Name:	Department of Health
Divison:	
City or Town:	Queensland
Main Website:	

Name:	EnvProAuth
Full Name:	Environment Protection Authority
Divison:	
City or Town:	South Australia
Main Website:	

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Name:	DHHS
Full Name:	Department of Health and Human Services
Divison:	
City or Town:	Tasmania
Main Website:	

Name:	DepHumSer
Full Name:	Department of Human Services
Divison:	
City or Town:	Victoria
Main Website:	

Name:	RadCouncil
Full Name:	Radiological Council
Divison:	
City or Town:	Western Australia
Main Website:	

Name:	ACT RC
Full Name:	Australian Capital Territory Radiation Council
Divison:	
City or Town:	Australian Capital Territory
Main Website:	

Name:	DHCS
Full Name:	Department of Health and Community Services
Divison:	
City or Town:	Northern Territory
Main Website:	