

Better Regulation program calendar

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The most up to date version will always be on our webpage at <http://www.aer.gov.au/node/18824>.

To view our papers, or see meeting details and minutes, please visit each workstream's page on our website.

Workstream	Contact	Website
Rate of return	rateofreturn@er.gov.au	http://www.aer.gov.au/node/18859
Expenditure assessments	expenditure@er.gov.au	http://www.aer.gov.au/node/18864
Expenditure incentives	incentives@er.gov.au	http://www.aer.gov.au/node/18869
Consumer engagement	consumerengagement@er.gov.au	http://www.aer.gov.au/node/18894
Confidentiality	confidentiality@er.gov.au	http://www.aer.gov.au/node/18888
Shared assets	costallocations@er.gov.au	http://www.aer.gov.au/node/18878
Power of choice	demandmanagement@er.gov.au	http://www.aer.gov.au/node/18899
Consumer reference group	consumerreferencegroup@er.gov.au	http://www.aer.gov.au/node/19166
Consumer challenge panel	via https://www.tenders.gov.au/	http://www.aer.gov.au/node/19305

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October

OCTOBER				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Rate of return * stakeholder forum <i>Melbourne Airport</i>	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11 Rate of return ^ submissions on draft guideline close Rate of return ^ issues paper on equity beta published, seeking submissions
14	15	16	17 Consumer reference group * meeting <i>Afternoon, VCU</i>	18
21	22	23	24	25
28 Rate of return ^ submissions on issues paper on equity beta close	29	30	31	

Seeking submissions	Rate of return ^ seeking submissions on draft guideline by COB 11 October
	Rate of return ^ seeking submissions on issues paper on equity beta by COB 28 October
TBA late October	// Consumer engagement ^ final guideline published

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November

NOVEMBER				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
				Expenditure assessments ^ final guidelines published
				Expenditure incentives ^ final guidelines published
				Confidentiality ^ final guidelines published

TBA November/December	Consumer reference group * meeting
TBA November	// Shared assets ^ final guidelines published

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December

DECEMBER				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
29	30	31		

TBA December	Rate of return ^ final guidelines published
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February (past)

FEBRUARY				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1
4	5 Rate of return * stakeholder forum	6	7 Consumer reference group * meeting	8
11	12 Expenditure assessments * initiation roundtable	13	14	15 Rate of return ^ submissions on issues paper close
18	19	20	21	22
25 Rate of return * subgroup meeting and workshop	26 Rate of return * subgroup meeting and workshop	27	28 Expenditure assessments * category analysis workshop	29

Seeking submissions	Expenditure assessments ^ seeking submissions on issues paper
	Rate of return ^ seeking submissions on issues paper by COB 15 February

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March (past)

MARCH				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1
4	5	6	7	8
			Expenditure assessments * category analysis workshop	
11	12	13	14	15
Consumer engagement * consumer forum (Sydney)	Consumer engagement * consumer forum (Melbourne)	Expenditure assessments * benchmarking workshop	Expenditure assessments * benchmarking workshop	Expenditure assessments ^ submissions on issues paper close
		Consumer engagement * consumer forum (Adelaide)	Consumer reference group * meeting	
18	19	20	21	22
Consumer engagement * consumer forum (Brisbane)	Expenditure assessments * category analysis workshop	Expenditure assessments * category analysis workshop		
Confidentiality ^ issues paper published, seeking submissions		Expenditure assessments * benchmarking workshop		
		Expenditure incentives ^ issues paper published, seeking submissions		
25	26	27	28	29
		Expenditure assessments * category analysis workshop		Consumer challenge panel ^ seeking expressions of interest for panel members

Seeking submissions	Expenditure assessments ^ seeking submissions on issues paper by COB 15 March
	Expenditure incentives ^ seeking submissions on issues paper
	Confidentiality ^ seeking submissions on issues paper

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April (past)

APRIL				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2 Shared assets[^] issues paper published, seeking submissions	3	4 Confidentiality * stakeholder forum Consumer reference group * training session <i>VCU</i>	5
8	9	10	11 Expenditure assessments * category analysis workshop <i>Morning with afternoon if required, VCU between Melbourne and Sydney</i>	12 Power of choice * stakeholder forum <i>Afternoon</i>
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24 Consumer reference group * meeting <i>Afternoon, VCU</i>	25	26
29 Expenditure Incentives & Expenditure assessments * stakeholder forum <i>10 am to 4 pm, Parkroyal Melbourne Airport</i>	30 Expenditure assessments * benchmarking workshop <i>Morning, VCU between Melbourne and Sydney</i>			
Consumer challenge panel [^] expressions of interest for panel members closes				

Seeking submissions	Consumer challenge panel [^] seeking expressions of interest for panel members by 5 pm 29 April
	Expenditure incentives [^] seeking submissions on issues paper
	Confidentiality [^] seeking submissions on issues paper
	Shared assets [^] seeking submissions on issues paper
April	Shared assets * meetings with interested stakeholders
	Consumer engagement * meetings with service providers and retailers

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May (past)

MAY				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
			Expenditure assessments * benchmarking workshop <i>Morning, VCU between Melbourne and Sydney</i>	
6	7	8	9	10
Expenditure assessments CRG * subgroup meeting <i>2 pm to 4 pm, VCU</i>	Expenditure assessments * benchmarking workshop <i>Afternoon, VCU between Melbourne and Sydney</i>	Expenditure assessments * category analysis workshop <i>Morning, VCU between Melbourne and Sydney</i>		Expenditure incentives ^ submissions on issues paper close
Confidentiality CRG * subgroup meeting <i>4 pm to 5 pm, teleconference</i>		Power of choice CRG * subgroup meeting <i>2 pm to 3.30 pm, teleconference</i>		Rate of return ^ further consultation paper published, seeking submissions
13	14	15	16	17
	Confidentiality ^ submissions on issues paper close	Power of choice * workshop on pre-draft RIT-D application guidelines <i>2 pm to 4 pm, Sydney</i>	Power of choice * workshop on pre-draft RIT-D application guidelines <i>2 pm to 4 pm, Melbourne</i>	Shared assets ^ submissions on issues paper close
			Expenditure assessments * category analysis workshop <i>Morning, VCU between Melbourne and Sydney</i>	
20	21	22	23	24
			Consumer reference group * meeting <i>All day, Melbourne</i>	
27	28	28	30	31

Seeking submissions

Expenditure incentives ^ seeking submissions on issues paper by COB 10 May

Confidentiality ^ seeking submissions on issues paper by COB 14 May

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Shared assets ^ seeking submissions on issues paper by COB 17 May

Rate of return ^ seeking submissions on further consultation paper

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June (past)

JUNE				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
Rate of return * workshop <i>Afternoon, VCU between Melbourne and Sydney</i>	Rate of return * workshop <i>Morning, VCU between Melbourne and Sydney</i>	Power of choice ^ draft RIT-D and application guidelines published, seeking submissions	MOVED from 22 May Expenditure assessments * benchmarking workshop <i>Afternoon, VCU between Melbourne and Sydney</i>	
10	11	12	13	14
			MOVED from 30 May Expenditure assessments * general workshop <i>Morning, VCU between Melbourne and Sydney</i>	
17	18	19	20	21
	Rate of return * workshop (tentative) <i>Morning, VCU between Melbourne and Sydney</i>			Rate of return ^ submissions on further consultation paper close
24	25	26	27	28
	CANCELLED: Rate of return * workshop	Power of choice * RIT-D workshop <i>2 pm to 4 pm, Melbourne</i>	Power of choice * RIT-D workshop <i>10 am to 12 pm, Sydney</i> Consumer reference group * meeting <i>Afternoon, VCU</i>	
29	30			

Seeking submissions	Rate of return ^ seeking submissions on further consultation paper by COB 21 June
	Power of choice ^ seeking submissions draft RIT-D and application guidelines by COB 18 July
TBA June	Consumer engagement ^ draft guidelines published, seeking submissions

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July (past)

JULY				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
Consumer challenge panel established				
Consumer engagement ^ draft guideline published, seeking submissions				
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
			Power of choice ^ submissions on draft RIT-D and application guidelines close	
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		
	Shared assets ^ draft guideline published, seeking submissions			

Seeking submissions	Power of choice ^ seeking submissions draft RIT-D and application guidelines by COB 18 July
	Consumer engagement ^ seeking submissions on draft guideline
	Shared assets ^ draft guideline published and seeking submissions

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August (past)

AUGUST				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
				Expenditure assessments ^ draft guideline published, seeking submissions
				Expenditure incentives ^ draft guideline published, seeking submissions
				Confidentiality ^ draft guideline published, seeking submissions
12	13	14	15	16
				Consumer engagement ^ submissions on draft guideline close
				Expenditure assessments ^ submissions on benchmarking templates close
19	20	21	22	23
			Consumer reference group * meeting <i>All day, Sydney</i>	// Power of choice ^ final RIT-D and application guidelines published
26	27	28	29	30
				// Rate of return ^ draft guideline published, seeking submissions
				Rate of return * teleconference information session on draft guideline
Seeking submissions	Expenditure assessments ^ seeking submissions on draft guideline			
	Expenditure assessments ^ seeking submissions on benchmarking templates by COB 16 August			
	Expenditure incentives ^ seeking submissions on draft guideline			
	Rate of return ^ seeking submissions on draft guideline			
	Confidentiality ^ seeking submissions on draft guideline			
	Shared assets ^ seeking submissions on draft guideline			
Consumer engagement ^ seeking submissions on draft guideline by COB 16 August				

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September (past)

SEPTEMBER				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
Expenditure assessments * general workshop				
9	10	11	12	13
				Shared assets ^ submissions on draft guideline close
16	17	18	19	20
				Expenditure assessments ^ submissions on draft guideline close
				Expenditure incentives ^ submissions on draft guideline close
				Confidentiality ^ submissions on draft guideline close
23	24	25	26	27
Expenditure assessments * category analysis workshop, Hobart	Expenditure assessments * category analysis workshop, Sydney	Expenditure assessments * category analysis workshop, Adelaide	Expenditure assessments * category analysis workshop, Melbourne	Expenditure assessments * category analysis workshop, Brisbane
30				

Seeking submissions	Expenditure assessments ^ seeking submissions on draft guideline by COB 20 September
	Expenditure incentives ^ seeking submissions on draft guideline by COB 20 September
	Rate of return ^ seeking submissions on draft guideline
	Confidentiality ^ seeking submissions on draft guideline by COB 20 September
	Shared assets ^ seeking submissions on draft guideline by COB 13 September

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