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- Over 2014/2015 GEMS Regulator commissioned an independent and comprehensive review of the GEMS Act:
 - in depth research on standards and labelling programs across the world.
 - interviews across government, industry, consumer groups, environmental groups, retailers, sector experts, and test laboratories.
 - online surveys.
 - available at <http://www.energyrating.gov.au/>
- Recognised the compliance efforts of the GEMS Regulator but thought more could be achieved.



GEMS Review:

- emphasised the role of industry in highlighting non-compliance.
- wanted targeted compliance monitoring activities into areas of risk.
- wanted increased visibility of compliance monitoring activities and enforcement responses.
- wanted more compliance monitoring activities.



GEMS Regulator response:

- building relationships with industry and consumer groups.
 - report non-compliance at E3.Compliance@industry.gov.au.
- delivering an intelligence led, risk based, GEMS compliance monitoring program.
- a more visible compliance presence at www.energyrating.gov.au.
 - policies and processes
 - annual compliance monitoring programs
 - check testing and GEMS inspector registration/labelling survey results
 - easier access to lists of models with suspended/cancelled registrations
- more compliance activities.
 - increased number of GEMS inspectors
 - more registration/labelling surveys