
B Adequacy of published RISs

This appendix provides the ORR's adequacy assessment, under the Australian Government's RIS requirements, for the 86 RISs that were required at the tabling stage in 2003-04.

In accordance with the Government's RIS requirements, a number of criteria are used to determine whether the analysis contained in a RIS is adequate (box 2.1). The ORR has adopted a strategy whereby a relatively low RIS adequacy standard was applied in 1997-98 (the first year in which their preparation was mandatory). This has been progressively raised each year thereafter as officials have become more familiar and experienced with the analytical approach required in RISs.

The following tables record the ORR's assessment of RISs required for proposals introduced via Bills, disallowable instruments and treaties under the Government's RIS requirements. The Bills, disallowable instruments and treaties are also documented and described (as necessary). The tables do not include the ORR's assessment of RISs for non-disallowable instruments and quasi-regulation, as there is no formal requirement for these RISs to be published. (As mentioned elsewhere in this report, the ORR nevertheless encourages departments and agencies to publish them in line with regulatory best practice.) Compliance for these forms of regulation in 2003-04 was 86 per cent (12/14) and 92 per cent (12/13) respectively. The tables also do not include the ORR's assessment of RISs that have been finalised in 2003-04, but have not yet been made public.

Table B.1 **Bills, individual adequacy assessments** ^a

| Title of Bill <i>Description of regulatory proposal</i> | <i>RIS for decision</i> | | <i>RIS for tabling</i> | |
|---|-------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| | prepared | adequate | prepared | adequate |
| Aged Care Amendment Bill 2004 ^b | | | | |
| <i>Amendment to allow for reclassification from levels 5-8 to levels 1-4 to be made by aged care service provider without an Aged Care Assessment Team assessment</i> | .. | .. | Yes | Yes |
| Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Legislation Amendment (Export Control) Bill 2004 | | | | |
| <i>Livestock export industry review — Government response to Keniry report</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Building and Construction Industry Improvement Bill 2003 ^c | | | | |
| <i>Implement key recommendations of the Royal Commission into the Building and Construction Industry</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Corporate Law Economic Reform Program (Audit Reform and Corporate Disclosure) Bill 2003 | | | | |
| <i>Audit regulation and corporate disclosure framework (incorporating the Government's response to Ramsay Report on independence of auditors and HHH Royal Commission recommendations)</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Excise Tariff Amendment (Fuels) Bill 2004 | | | | |
| <i>Imposition of excise on biodiesel</i> | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| <i>Excise differential for high sulphur diesel and low sulphur diesel</i> ^d | .. | .. | Yes | Yes |
| Fisheries Legislation Amendment (Compliance and Deterrence Measures and Other Matters) Bill 2003 | | | | |
| <i>Empowering AFMA to make directions in respect of fishing permits issued under s.32 and licences issued under ss.33, 34 and 40 to close fisheries</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Health Legislation Amendment (Podiatric Surgery and Other Measures) Bill 2004 | | | | |
| <i>Amendment to enable private health insurance funds to pay hospital benefits for accommodation and nursing care costs associated with procedures performed by podiatric surgeons on admitted patients</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

.. Not applicable. ^a Copies of Explanatory Memoranda (which include RISs) for Bills can be found at <http://scaleplus.law.gov.au/html/ems/browse/TOC.htm>. ^b Implements part of the Government's response to the Review of Pricing Arrangements in Residential Aged Care (the Hogan Review). A RIS was not prepared at the decision-making stage (see appendix A). An adequate RIS was prepared for the tabling stage for those outcomes implemented via the Aged Care Amendment Bill 2004. ^c Multi-staged decision-making process — RISs were required at two decision-making stages. ^d Tax RIS required at tabling to address implementation issues.

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| Title of Bill <i>Description of regulatory proposal</i> | <i>RIS for decision</i> | | <i>RIS for tabling</i> | |
|--|-------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| | prepared | adequate | prepared | adequate |
| Indirect Tax Legislation Amendment (Small Business Measures) Bill 2004^d | | | | |
| <i>GST: Annual apportionment for partial non-business use for small business</i> | .. | .. | Yes | Yes |
| <i>Annual lodgement and payment for small GST registrants</i> | .. | .. | Yes | Yes |
| Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Amendment (Low Regulatory Concern Chemicals) Bill 2004 | | | | |
| <i>Reform of the regulation of industrial chemicals of low regulatory concern</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Maritime Transport Security Bill 2003^e | | | | |
| <i>Regulation of maritime security</i> | .. | .. | Yes | Yes |
| Medical Indemnity Amendment Bill 2004 and Medical Indemnity (IBNR Indemnity) Contribution Amendment Bill 2004 | | | | |
| <i>Amendments to replace the Incurred But Not Reported (IBNR) Claims Contribution with the United Medical Protection support payment, and implement the Premium Support Scheme, addressing doctors' concerns about affordability and the IBNR levy</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Medical Indemnity Legislation Amendment (Run-off Cover Indemnity and Other Measures) Bill 2004 & Medical Indemnity (Run-off Cover Support Payment) Bill 2004 | | | | |
| <i>Legislation for a run-off cover indemnity scheme to ensure medical practitioners have access to affordable indemnity insurance cover for claims made against them after they retire or are otherwise not participating in the private medical workforce</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Migration Legislation Amendment (Migration Agents Integrity Measures) Bill 2003 | | | | |
| <i>Integrity measures for the migration advice industry</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| New International Tax Arrangements Bill 2003 | | | | |
| <i>Review of International Taxation Arrangements (Report recommendations 4.2, 4.4 & 4.5) — Foreign Investment Fund rules</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

.. Not applicable. ^e Implements elements of the *Amendments to the Annex to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) 1974* ratified by the Australian Government in 2003 (for which a RIS was prepared, assessed as adequate by the ORR and reported as fully compliant in *Regulation and Its Review 2002-03*).

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| Title of Bill <i>Description of regulatory proposal</i> | <i>RIS for decision</i> | | <i>RIS for tabling</i> | |
|--|-------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| | prepared | adequate | prepared | adequate |
| New International Tax Arrangements Bill 2003 (cont.) | | | | |
| <i>Review of International Taxation Arrangements (Report recommendation 4.8C) — Tax treatment of foreign investors in Australian managed funds</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| <i>Review of International Taxation Arrangements (Report recommendation 3) — Paring back attributable income of controlled foreign companies in broad-exemption listed countries</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| New International Tax Arrangements (Managed Funds and Other Measures) Bill 2004 | | | | |
| <i>Review of International Taxation Arrangements (Report recommendations 4.6(1), 4.6(2), 4.7 & 4.8) — Improving the treatment of international investors in Australian managed funds</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| New International Tax Arrangements (Participation Exemption and Other Measures) Bill 2004 | | | | |
| <i>Review of International Taxation Arrangements — Controlled Foreign Company rules (see Report chapter 3)</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Bill 2003 | | | | |
| <i>To establish a National Offshore Petroleum Safety Authority (NOPSA), and make improvements to the occupational health and safety provisions of the Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1967</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Spam Bill 2003 | | | | |
| <i>Bill to limit unsolicited commercial electronic messaging</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Superannuation Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 2) Bill 2004 | | | | |
| <i>Replacement of the superannuation contributions work test for persons under 65 with one applying only to persons under 18</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| <i>Adoption of Ordinary Time Earnings as the standard notional earnings base for calculation of Superannuation Guarantee liabilities</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Superannuation Safety Amendment Bill 2003 | | | | |
| <i>Enhanced prudential framework to improve the safety of superannuation</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Tax Laws Amendment (2004 Measures No. 2) Bill 2004 | | | | |
| <i>Taxation of transfers of overseas superannuation into Australia</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

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| Title of Bill <i>Description of regulatory proposal</i> | <i>RIS for decision</i> | | <i>RIS for tabling</i> | |
|---|-------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| | prepared | adequate | prepared | adequate |
| Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 8) 2003 | | | | |
| <i>Replacement of franking additional tax with a modified franking deficit tax</i> | Yes | Yes | No | No |
| Taxation Laws Amendment Bill (No. 9) 2003^f | | | | |
| <i>Provision of rollover relief for balancing adjustments on depreciable assets arising from partial changes in ownership of Simplified Tax System partnerships</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | No |
| Taxation Laws Amendment (Superannuation Contributions Splitting) Bill 2003 | | | | |
| <i>Allow couples to split superannuation contributions</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Textile, Clothing and Footwear Strategic Investment Program Amendment (Post-2005 Scheme) Bill 2004 | | | | |
| <i>Post 2005 TCF arrangements — response to PC Inquiry Report to extend TCF Strategic Investment Program for ten years</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Trade Practices Legislation Amendment Bill 2004 | | | | |
| <i>Review of the Competition Provisions (Part IV) of the Trade Practices Act 1974 (Dawson Review)</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Bill 2004 | | | | |
| <i>Establishment and operation of National Water Efficiency Labelling and Minimum Performance Standards to certain water use products</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Workplace Relations Amendment (Better Bargaining) Bill 2003 | | | | |
| <i>Allow the suspension of a bargaining period to allow for a cooling-off period during the negotiations for a certified agreement; and allow the suspension of a bargaining period on application of directly affected third parties</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Workplace Relations Amendment (Termination of Employment) Bill 2003 (No. 2) | | | | |
| <i>Changes to the Commonwealth Unfair Dismissal Scheme</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

^f Inadequate impact analysis at the tabling stage.

Source: ORR estimates

Table B.2 **Disallowable instruments, individual adequacy assessments^a**

| Title of Disallowable Instrument <i>Description of regulatory proposal</i> | <i>RIS for decision</i> | | <i>RIS for tabling</i> | |
|---|-------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| | prepared | adequate | prepared | adequate |
| AASB 1046: Director and Executive Disclosures by Disclosing Entities | | | | |
| <i>Specifies the remuneration disclosure requirements for directors and executives of disclosing entities</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Air Navigation Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 3) | | | | |
| <i>Introduces tighter background checking for Aviation Security Identification Card (ASIC) applicants</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Australian Meat and Livestock Industry (Export of Live-stock to Saudi Arabia) Order 2003^b | | | | |
| <i>Prohibits the holder of an export licence to directly or indirectly export Australian livestock to Saudi Arabia</i> | .. | .. | Yes | Yes |
| Broadcasting Services (Events) Notice (No. 1) 2004^c | | | | |
| <i>Revokes and remakes the pay TV anti-siphoning list to apply until 31 December 2005 and provides a revised anti-siphoning list to apply from 1 January 2006 to 31 December 2010</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Carrier Licence Conditions (Telstra Corporation Limited) Declaration 1997 (Amendment No. 2 of 2003)^d | | | | |
| <i>Imposes a licence condition on Telstra regarding minimum dial-up Internet connection requirements</i> | Yes | No | Yes | Yes |
| Child Care Benefit (Eligibility of Child Care Services for Approval and Continued Approval) Amendment Determination 2003 (No. 2) | | | | |
| <i>Specifies new quality assurance rules for the approval and continued approval of outside school hours care services</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Civil Aviation Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 4) | | | | |
| <i>Provides a regulatory regime that covers the requirements for the certification of designers of instrument flight procedures and the qualifications and experience of persons engaged in instrument flight procedures design</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

.. Not applicable. ^a Copies of Explanatory Statements (which do not include RISs) for Disallowable Instruments can be found at <http://scaleplus.law.gov.au/html/ess/browse/TOC.htm>. ^b Emergency exemption at the decision-making stage. ^c The RIS also covered amendments to the anti-siphoning regime made under the *Broadcasting Services Amendment (Anti-Siphoning) Bill 2004*. ^d Multi-staged decision-making process – RISs were required at two decision-making stages. Inadequate impact analysis at first decision-making stage.

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| Title of Disallowable Instrument <i>Description of regulatory proposal</i> | <i>RIS for decision</i> | | <i>RIS for tabling</i> | |
|--|-------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| | prepared | adequate | prepared | adequate |
| Civil Aviation Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 7) | | | | |
| <i>Provides a regulatory regime that covers the qualification, operation and approval of synthetic training devices (aircraft simulators) that may be used by a person to gain aeronautical experience</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Civil Aviation Orders, Part 105, Airworthiness Directive R22/31 Amendment 8 Robinson R22 helicopters main rotor blades ^e | | | | |
| <i>Varies the technical requirements for Robinson R22 helicopter main rotor blades</i> | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Corporations Amendment Regulations 2003 (No.7) | | | | |
| <i>Corporations Regulations amendment – disclosure for issue of a new interest in a superannuation fund</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Corporations Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 8) | | | | |
| <i>Corporations Regulations amendment – increased withdrawal benefits disclosure requirements for superannuation funds (amendment to regulation 7.9.19)</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| <i>Corporations Regulations amendments – clarification of disclosure of amounts: prescribed hierarchy of disclosure forms</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Corporations Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 5) Income Tax Amendment Regulations 2004 (No.4) Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 4) & Retirement Savings Account Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 2) | | | | |
| <i>Regulations to implement the retirement incomes statement: annual work test for 65 to 74s, compulsory cashing of benefits at 75, preservation of rolled-over eligible termination payments and retirement income streams changes</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Corporations Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 6) | | | | |
| <i>Corporations Amendment Regulations — amends 'disclosure of fees as dollar amounts' regulations</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Customs (Prohibited Exports) Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 3) & Customs (Prohibited Imports) Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 4) | | | | |
| <i>Control the importation into, and exportation from, Australia of cat and dog fur products</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

.. Not applicable. ^e Inadequate impact analysis at both the decision-making and tabling stages.

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| Title of Disallowable Instrument <i>Description of regulatory proposal</i> | <i>RIS for decision</i> | | <i>RIS for tabling</i> | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>prepared</i> | <i>adequate</i> | <i>prepared</i> | <i>adequate</i> |
| Disability Services (Eligibility—Wage Phase-in Services and Targeted Support Services) Standards 2004 | | | | |
| <i>Specify standards for the provision of wage phase-in services and targeted support services to persons with a disability</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 1) | | | | |
| <i>Exempts from the operation of the Foreign Acquisitions and Takeovers Act a foreign custodian company's holding of a legal interest in a share of an Australian corporation held on behalf of an Australian investor</i> | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| Fuel Quality Information Standard (Ethanol) Determination 2003 | | | | |
| <i>Introduces a national mandatory labelling standard for ethanol blends at the point of sale</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Fuel Quality Standard (Autogas) Determination 2003 | | | | |
| <i>Introduces a national fuel standard for LPG</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Fuel Standard (Biodiesel) Determination 2003 | | | | |
| <i>Introduces a national fuel standard for biodiesel</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Zoning Plan 2003 | | | | |
| <i>Introduces a comprehensive framework for the conservation and management of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park by dividing the Park into zones and designating specific uses for each</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) (OECD Decision) Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 1) | | | | |
| <i>Provides for the implementation of the OECD's control system for trans-frontier movements between OECD countries of hazardous wastes destined for recovery operations</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Health Insurance (Accredited Pathology Laboratories - Approval) Amendment Principles (No 1) | | | | |
| <i>Proposed standards for Laboratory Participation in External Proficiency Testing Programs</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| <i>Proposed standard for the validation of in house in vitro diagnostic devices</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Income Tax Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 3) | | | | |
| <i>Amendment of Foreign Income Regulations (under the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936) to pare back classes of Eligible Designated Concession Income</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

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| Title of Disallowable Instrument <i>Description of regulatory proposal</i> | <i>RIS for decision</i> | | <i>RIS for tabling</i> | |
|---|-------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| | prepared | adequate | prepared | adequate |
| Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Regulations 2003 (No. 2) & Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Regulations 2003 (No. 3) | | | | |
| <i>Introduces revised fees and charges to enable NICNAS to fully recover the costs of services provided to industry</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| National Health Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 1) | | | | |
| <i>Enables general insurers to provide cover for out-of-pocket expenses for Australians and other eligible persons on board cruise ships in Australian waters</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 14), Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 10), Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 3) | | | | |
| <i>Establishes a new R&D levy of 3 cents/macropod carcass on slaughtered macropods (including kangaroos), payable by processors of macropods for human consumption and pet food, commencing 1 January 2004</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 15), Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 9), Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 11) | | | | |
| <i>Introduces a marketing and research and development (R&D) levy and export charge scheme for the papaya industry</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 18), Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 11), Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 12) | | | | |
| <i>Introduces a marketing and research and development (R&D) levy and export charge scheme for the lychee industry</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 2), Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 3), Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 2) | | | | |
| <i>Introduces a marketing and research and development (R&D) levy and export charge scheme for the persimmon industry</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Radiocommunications Devices (Compliance Labelling) Notice 2003 | | | | |
| <i>Changes ACA radiocommunications compliance arrangements to achieve harmonisation with New Zealand</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

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| Title of Disallowable Instrument <i>Description of regulatory proposal</i> | <i>RIS for decision</i> | | <i>RIS for tabling</i> | |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| | <i>prepared</i> | <i>adequate</i> | <i>prepared</i> | <i>adequate</i> |
| Radiocommunications Standards 2003 - (MF & HF equipment - Land Mobile Service), (Data Transmission Equipment Using Spread Spectrum Modulation Techniques) & (121.5 MHz and 243.0 MHz Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacons) | | | | |
| <i>Three standards made under the Radiocommunications Act 1992 to manage interference from emergency position indicating radio beacons, spectrum spreading devices and MF/HF land mobile equipment</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Reporting Standard ARS 110.0 Capital Adequacy, Reporting Standard ARS 320.0 Statement of Financial Position (Domestic Books), Reporting Standard ARS 322.0 Statement of Financial Position (Consolidated), & Reporting Standard ARS 323.0 Statement of Financial Position (Licensed ADI) | | | | |
| <i>Amendments to APRA reporting standards for Authorised Deposit-taking Institutions to take account of the revised prudential accounting treatment of capitalised expenses</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery Management Plan 2003 | | | | |
| <i>Introduction of management plan for the Southern and Eastern Scalefish and Shark Fishery</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Amendment Regulations 2003 (No. 5) | | | | |
| <i>Revised form of mandatory portability of superannuation — application limited to inactive accounts</i> | No | No | No | No |
| Taxation Administration Amendment Regulations 2004 (No. 1) | | | | |
| <i>Regulations prescribing the first group of payments to be subject to the non-resident withholding tax system</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Telecommunications (Service Provider - Identity Checks for Pre-paid Mobile Telecommunications Services) Amendment Determination 2004 (No. 1) | | | | |
| <i>Provides further options for carriage service providers concerning the collection of identifying information about end-users of pre-paid mobile phones</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Telecommunications (Standard Form of Agreement Information) Determination 2003 | | | | |
| <i>Specifies a general form of agreement for the supply of services by carriage service providers</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Telecommunications Numbering Plan Variation 2003 (No. 4) | | | | |
| <i>Makes provision for the inadvertent issuing of numbers inconsistent with the Numbering Plan</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

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| Title of Disallowable Instrument <i>Description of regulatory proposal</i> | <i>RIS for decision</i> | | <i>RIS for tabling</i> | |
|--|-------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| | prepared | adequate | prepared | adequate |
| Telecommunications Numbering Plan Variation 2004 (No. 1) | | | | |
| <i>Specifies rules concerning the allocation of freephone and local rate numbers without the involvement of carriage service providers</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Telecommunications Service Provider (Premium Services) Determination 2004 (No. 1) | | | | |
| <i>Two service provider rules relating to consumer education in relation to the supply of premium rate (190, 191-199 and international) services</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| User Rights Amendment Principles 2003 (No. 1) | | | | |
| <i>Provides for uncapped daily care fees for approved aged care recipients in places for which no Australian Government subsidy is payable</i> | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| User Rights Amendment Principles 2004 (No. 1) ^f | | | | |
| <i>Allows providers to increase accommodation charges for high level care residents</i> | .. | .. | Yes | Yes |

.. Not applicable. ^f Implements part of the Government's response to the Review of Pricing Arrangements in Residential Aged Care (the Hogan Review). A RIS was not prepared at the decision-making stage (see appendix A). An adequate RIS was prepared for the tabling stage for those outcomes implemented via the User Rights Amendment Principles 2004 (No. 1).

Source: ORR estimates.

Table B.3 Treaties, individual adequacy assessments ^a

| Title of Treaty | <i>RIS prepared</i> | <i>RIS adequate</i> |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Stages</i> | | |
| Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of New Zealand for the Establishment of a Joint Scheme for the Regulation of Therapeutic Products | | |
| <i>Entry into negotiations</i> | Yes | Yes |
| <i>Before signature</i> | Yes | Yes |
| <i>Tabling/Ratification</i> | Yes | Yes |
| Australia-United States Free Trade Agreement | | |
| <i>Entry into negotiations</i> | Yes | Yes |
| <i>Before signature</i> | Yes | Yes |
| <i>Tabling/Ratification</i> | Yes | Yes |
| Mexico-Australia Double Tax Agreement | | |
| <i>Entry into negotiations</i> | Yes | Yes |
| <i>Before signature</i> | Yes | Yes |
| <i>Tabling/Ratification</i> | Yes | Yes |
| Protocol of 1997 to Amend the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships of 2 November 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 17 February 1978 (London, 26 September 1997) | | |
| <i>Entry into negotiations</i> | .. | .. |
| <i>Before signature</i> | Yes | Yes |
| <i>Tabling/Ratification</i> | Yes | Yes |
| Revision of Australia-United Kingdom Double Tax Convention | | |
| <i>Entry into negotiations</i> | Yes | Yes |
| <i>Before signature</i> | Yes | Yes |
| <i>Tabling/Ratification</i> | Yes | Yes |
| Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade, done at Rotterdam on 10 September 1998 | | |
| <i>Entry into negotiations</i> | .. | .. |
| <i>Before signature</i> | Yes | Yes |
| <i>Tabling/Ratification</i> | Yes | Yes |
| Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs), done at Stockholm on 22 May 2001 | | |
| <i>Entry into negotiations</i> | .. | .. |
| <i>Before signature</i> | Yes | Yes |
| <i>Tabling/Ratification</i> | Yes | Yes |
| Thailand-Australia Free Trade Agreement | | |
| <i>Entry into negotiations</i> | Yes | Yes |
| <i>Before signature</i> | Yes | Yes |
| <i>Tabling/Ratification</i> | Yes | Yes |

.. Not applicable. ^a Copies of Treaty texts, National Impact Analyses and RISs (where required) can be found at <http://www.aph.gov.au/house/committee/jsct/report.htm>.

Source: ORR estimates.