

3 WEEKS to GOBOOK NOW!

GAMAA CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Date: Thursday 22 November 2018

Venue: Sandringham Yacht Club - Jetty Road Sandringham - free parking

- 12noon to 4pm - Christmas Lunch - Olympic Room

Technical Committee meeting precedes the lunch - 9.30am SYC Training Room.

To register please email associations@aigroup.com.au

Standards Australia - Standards open for comment

Standard & Description	Committee	Closing date for Comments
AS/NZS 5263.1.12 Gas appliances, Part 1.12: Gas pool heaters	ag-001 Gas Appliances	21/11/2018
AS 5389 Space heating and cooling and ventilation systems - Calculation of energy and comfort performance	cs-028 Solar Water Heaters	22/11/2018
AS/NZS 5263.1.11 Gas appliances, Part 1.11: Small gas engine driven appliances	ag-001 Gas Appliances	13/12/2018
AS/NZS 5263.1.9 Gas appliances, Part 1.9: Gas Laundry Dryers	ag-001 Gas Appliances	24/12/2018
AS/NZS 5263.1.5 Gas Appliances, Part 1.5: Domestic Gas Refrigerators	ag-001 Gas Appliances	24/12/2018
AS 3498 Authorization requirements for plumbing products - Water heaters and hot-water storage tanks	el-020 Electric Water Heating Appliances	26/12/2018
AS 4575 Gas appliances - Quality of servicing	ag-006 Gas Installation	26/12/2018

Drafts and Comments pages can be accessed at:

<https://sapc.standards.org.au/sapc/public/listOpenCommentingPublication.action>

Government directs AER to set default energy price

Gas Today 25 October 2018

The Federal Government has directed the Australian Energy Regulator (AER) to introduce a default market offer for residential and small business electricity consumers.

The introduction of a default market offer was recommended by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission’s (ACCC) Retail Electricity Pricing Inquiry.

The report, released in July, included 56 recommendations to “fix” the National Electricity Market, including encouraging an increased supply of competitively priced gas to moderate electricity prices. Read the full article [here](#)

Qualification Review - Plumbing and Fire Services

Artibus Innovation

Artibus Innovation has been working under the direction of a Technical Advisory Group to review the following qualifications:

- o Certificate II in Drainage
- o Certificate III in Plumbing
- o Certificate III in Gas Fitting
- o Certificate III in Fire Protection
- o Certificate III in Roof Plumbing
- o Certificate IV in Plumbing and Services
- o Diploma of Hydraulic Services Design

The draft components are available [here](#)



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