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OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: DOMESTIC FUEL BURNING APPLIANCES

Standards Australia has today opened two Australian Standards for public comment. The standards relate to the efficiency and emissions of domestic fuel burning appliances.

“These standards are fundamental to improving efficiency and it’s important they are updated to reflect contemporary needs,” Colin Blair, Chief Executive Officer, Standards Australia.

Mr Blair said the standards will assist regulatory bodies when setting allowable emission limits for domestic solid fuel burning appliances.

The standards were prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee CS-062, Solid Fuel Burning Appliances.

The draft standards open for public comment include:

- DR AS/NZS 4012 *Domestic solid fuel burning appliances—Method for determination of power output and efficiency*
- DR AS/NZS 4013 *Domestic solid fuel burning appliances—Method for determination of flue gas emission*

The standards set out methodologies to enable appropriate testing. . The revision of DR AS/NZS 4012 incorporates a change to the labelling requirements for test results.

The public comment period opens 5 September 2013 and interested parties are encouraged to participate via www.standards.org.au

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