

Conference has subsequently been held, and all the States and Territories have adopted the Commonwealth's targets.

It was also agreed that the Industry Commission of Australia should prepare a report concerning the costs and benefits for Australian industry of an international consensus in favour of a 20 per cent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2005, including new opportunities that could arise, and how Australia would best prepare itself to respond to those costs and benefits.

On 23rd October 1990, the Minister for Primary Industries and Energy and the Minister for Resources jointly announced a new package to improve energy efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. These initiatives aim to achieve more than A\$ one billion in annual energy savings by the year 2005 and to reduce CO₂ emissions by around 14 million tonnes each year. The package emphasizes using known and available energy efficient technologies and energy management techniques that can be implemented immediately. The main initiatives incorporated in the package include:

- an information kit on energy efficiency to be delivered to every household in Australia;
- a new programme of energy audits of industrial and commercial enterprises, combined with technology demonstrations;
- demonstrations of energy-efficient technologies in commercial buildings, using Government buildings as models;
- development of codes of practice for energy-efficient construction of residential and commercial buildings;
- extending motor-vehicle fuel-efficiency advisory services to the commercial fleet market;
- new initiatives to upgrade energy management in the Government's own operations.

The Australian and New Zealand Minerals and Energy Council (ANZMEC), consisting of Australian Commonwealth, State and Territory and New Zealand Ministers with responsibility for energy policy, announced a suite of specific actions in the areas of energy labelling of domestic appliances, vehicle fuel efficiency, commercial building efficiency and increased industry involvement in energy efficiency in September 1991.