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Ecolabel, Leadership and Regional Collaboration

CEO Kate Harris

BUY BETTER FOR PEOPLE & PLANET

Who is GECA?

- Our purpose is to create solutions for sustainable consumption and production

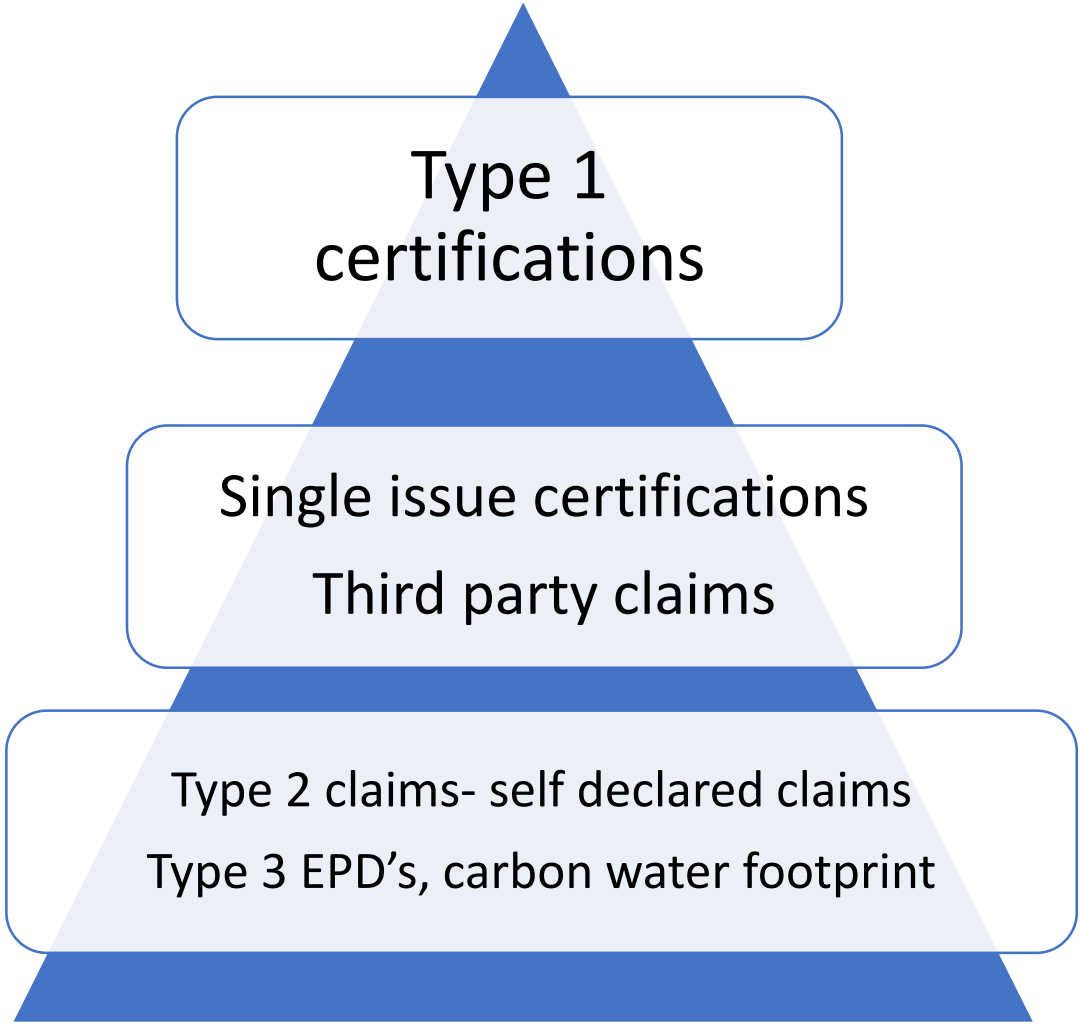
- Our role is to make **buying better** easier for consumers, while empowering manufacturers to create products and services that are GOOD for people and planet

- Proud to be Australia's only not-for-profit multi-sector ecolabelling program and advisory

- Globally recognised and the only GEN member in Australia

ISO 14024

Type 1 Ecolabelling
Type 3 Environmental Declarations - LCA & EPD
Standards Development
Claims Authentication
Consultation & Advisory
GECA
Sustainable Products Database
Education & Training
Public Speaking
Events, Corporate & Community Engagement
Positive Procurement Pledge


Type 1 certifications
Single issue certifications
Third party claims
Type 2 claims- self declared claims
Type 3 EPD’s, carbon water footprint

GOOD ENVIRONMENTAL CHOICE AUSTRALIA

GECA CERTIFIED

One ecolabel says it all

A better environmental, healthier and ethical choice

GEN Members

GECA is the only Australian ecolabel with GENICES recognition from the Global Ecolabelling Network (GEN).

Good Environmental Choice Australia Ltd.

Hong Kong Federation of Environmental Protection (HKFEP) Limited (China)

Ministry of the Environment (Czech Republic)

Ministry of Environment (Indonesia)

TerraChoice Group Inc / TerraChoice Environmental Marketing Inc. (for Environment Canada)

Singapore Environment Council (SEC)

Associacao Brasileira de Normas Tecnicas (Brazil)

European Commission DG ENVIRONMENT (G2)

Green Label The Standards Institute of Israel

Green Seal (USA)

The Swedish Society for Nature Conservation

China Environmental United Certification Center

Federal Environmental Agency (Germany)

Eco Mark Office, Japan Environment Association (JEA)

Clean & Philippine Center For Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development, Inc. (PCEPSDI)

TCO Development (Sweden)

Environment and Development Foundation (Chinese Taipei)

Green Council (China)

Korea Eco-Products Institute (KOECO)

Environmental Choice New Zealand

Thailand Environment Institute

SIRIM QAS International SDN BHD Malaysia

Vitality Leaf Saint-Petersburg Ecological Union (Russia)

Living Planet (Ukraine)

Nordic Ecolabel (The Swan) Nordic Ecolabelling Board (Multiple Nordic Countries)

Sustainable Development Goals

CLEAN AND GREEN AUSTRALIA

APEC
Green Supply Chain Network
(DFAT representative)

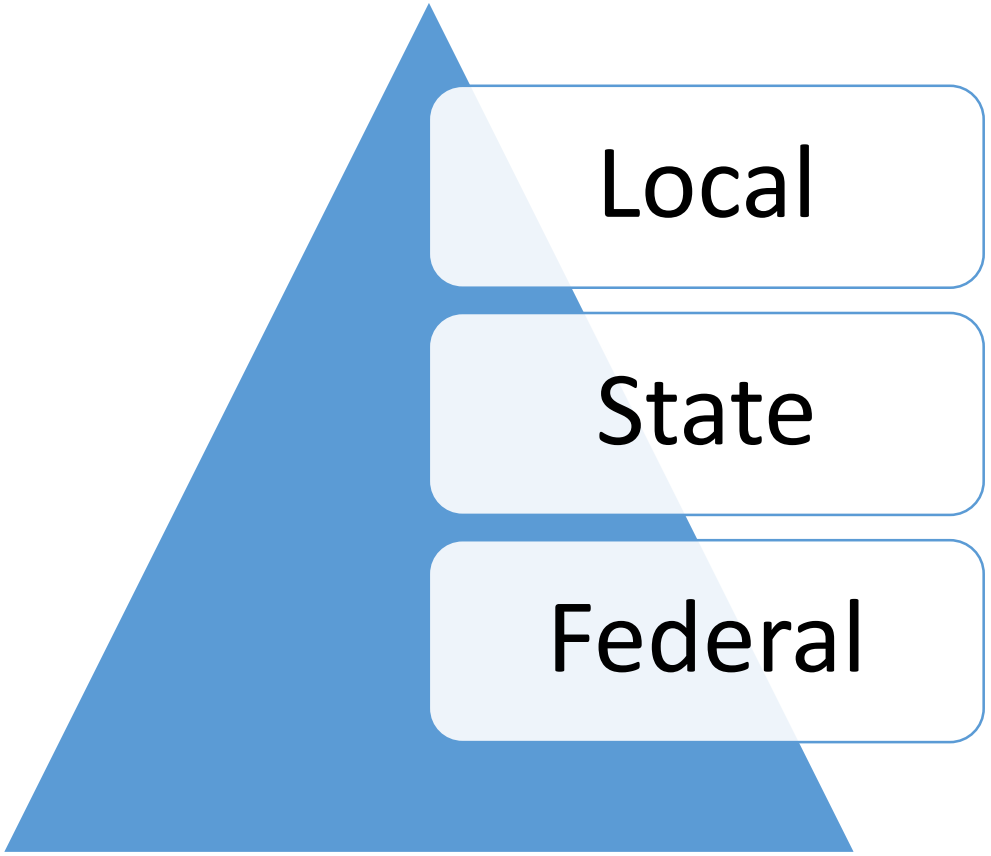
UN SPP Infrastructure and Built Environment

Trade opportunities and alignment of standards and products

World Green Building Councils

Stakeholders - National

- **ASBEC**
- **NABERS**
- **Better Building Partnership**
- **Green Building Council of Australia**
- **Circular Economy Australia**
- **Infrastructure Sustainability Council of Australia (ISCA)**
- **CRC for Low Carbon Living**
- **RCLG**
- **Australian Procurement Construction Council**
- **Living Future Institute of Australia**



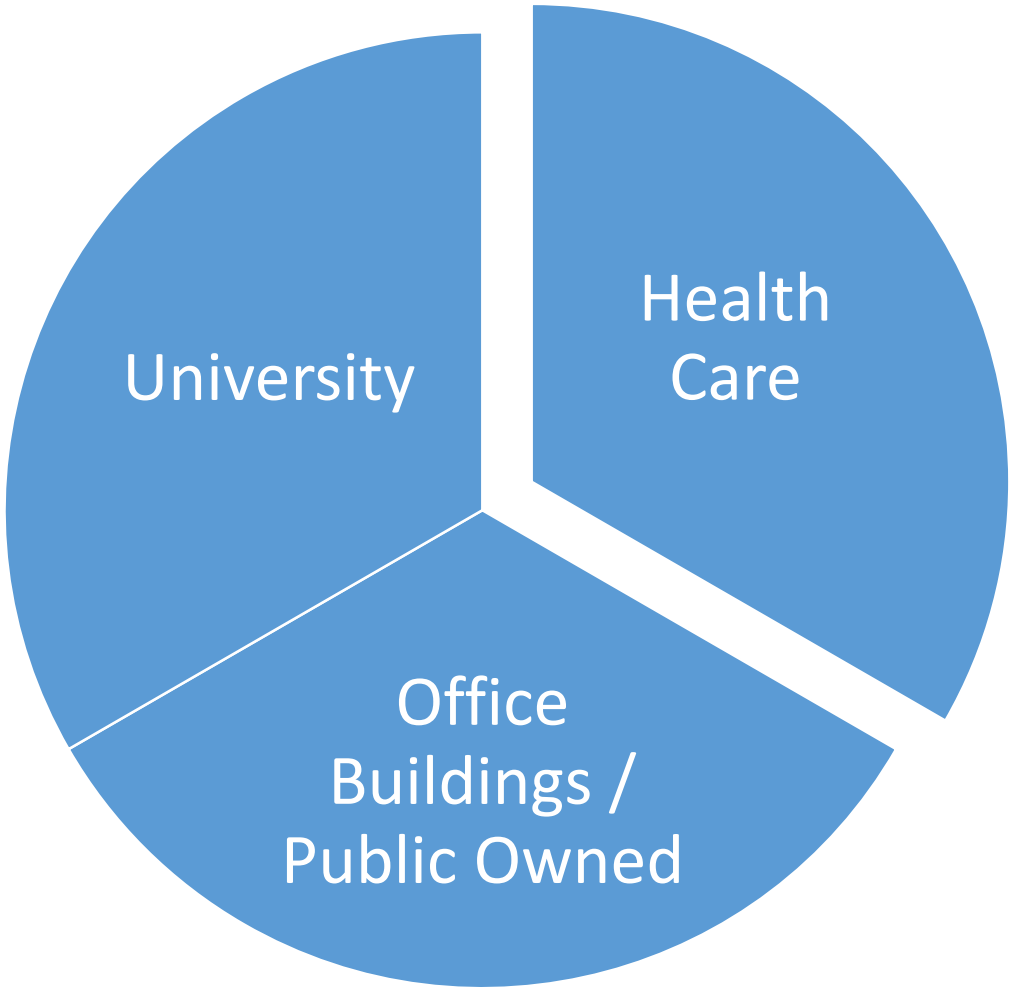
Local Government Databases

Ecolabels- NSW Education

Referenced in
Australian Procurement
Construction Council

Department Environment &
Energy

US EPA
ISO 20400


University
Health Care
Office Buildings / Public Owned

NSW Government development and specification

Glass 2020

Plastics and paper 2021

Green Building Council's Green Star & GECA

Recognised GECA standards under the Green Star scheme, include:

- Adhesives, Fillers and Sealants
- Carpets
- Cleaning Products
- Floor Coverings
- Furniture and Fittings
- Furniture, Fittings & Foam
- Furniture, Fittings, Foam & Mattresses
- Hard Surfacing
- Paints and Coatings
- Panel Boards

Secure https://living-future.org.au/living-building-challenge/

LIVING BUILDING CHALLENGE™

What if every single act of design and construction made the world a better

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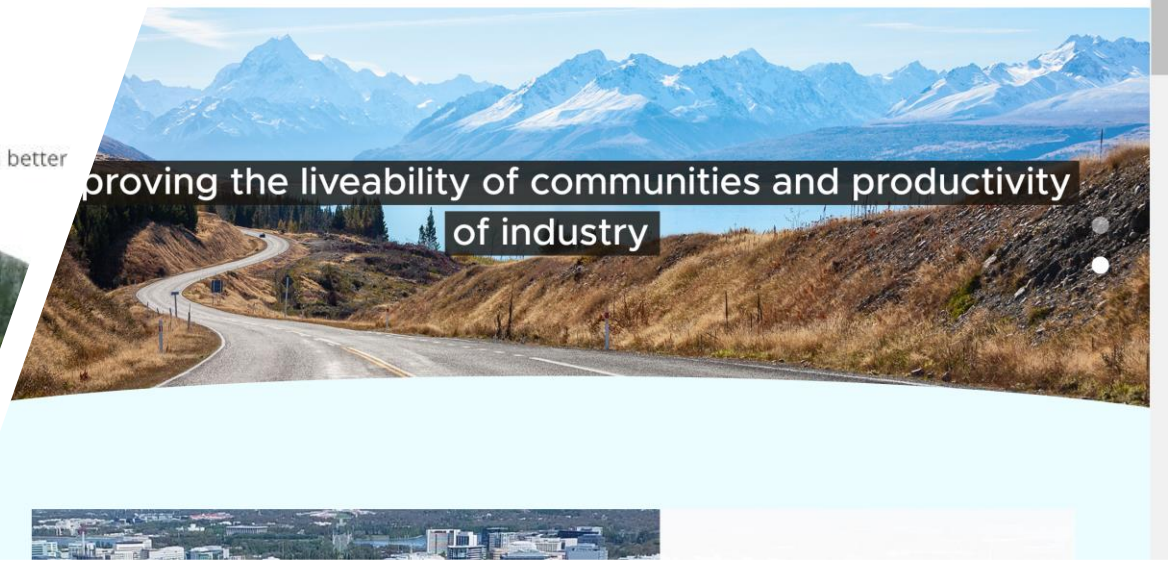

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WATER
NOURISHMENT
LIGHT
FITNESS
COMFORT
MIND

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Action sustainability report September 2019

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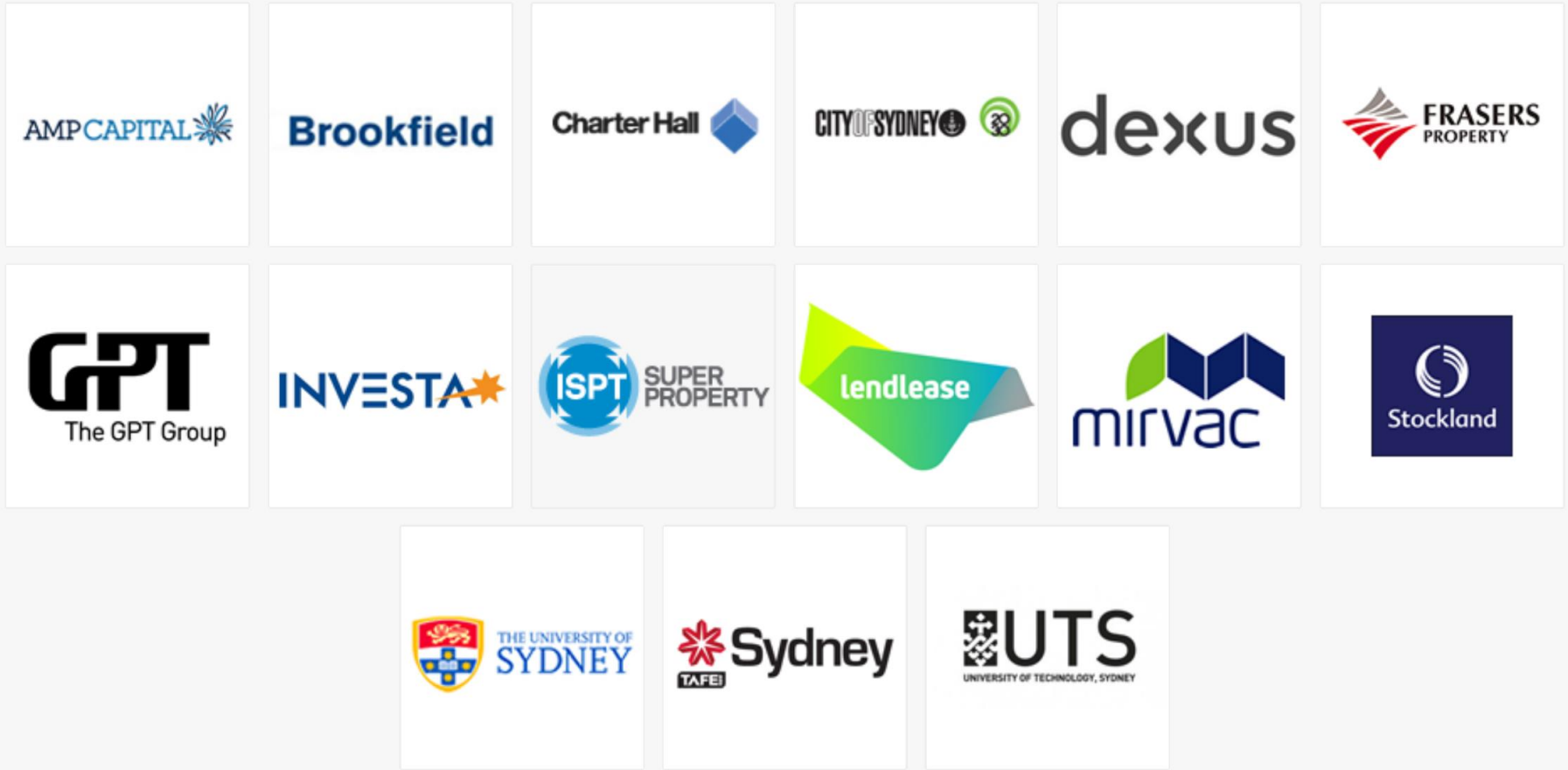
Partners



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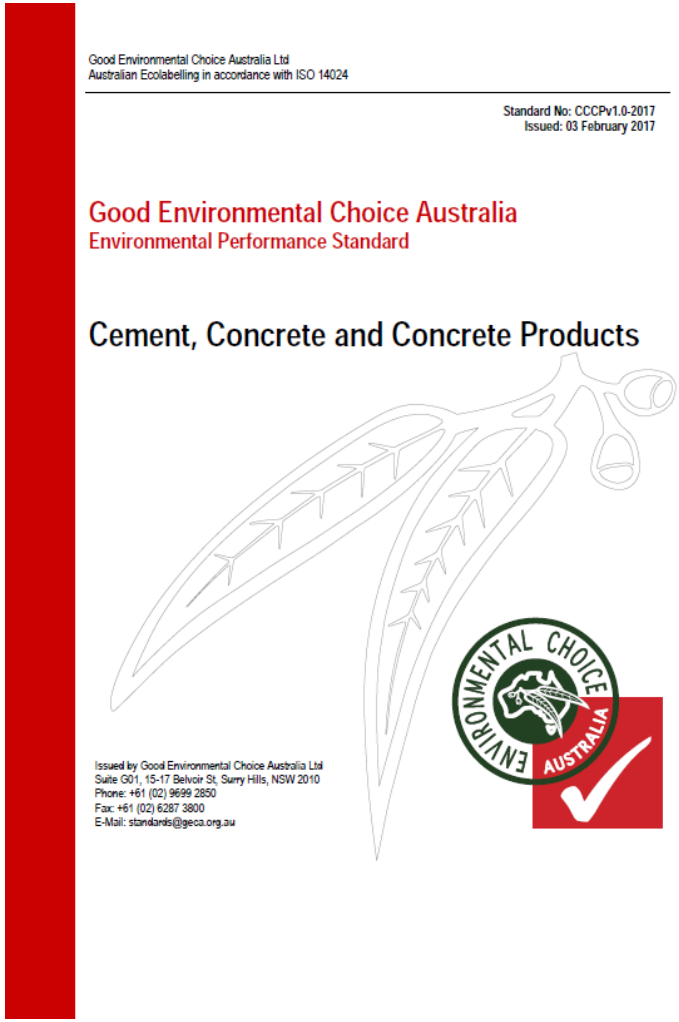
Waste & Recycled Product Standard

- Working toward a more circular economy
- In conjunction with federal government policy
- National waste policy
- First licensee certified – Organic Recycling Group
- Recycled Product Standard

Design/manufacture
Retailer
Consumer/householder/LAs
Re-use/repair/recycling
Recycling sector
circular
economy

Carbon

- Steel standards
- Fast Tracked standards:
- PV panels standard
- Solar battery storage standard
- Direct energy criteria in all standard



Good Environmental Choice Australia Ltd
Australian Ecolabelling in accordance with ISO 14024

Standard No: CCCPv1.0-2017
Issued: 03 February 2017

Good Environmental Choice Australia
Environmental Performance Standard

Cement, Concrete and Concrete Products

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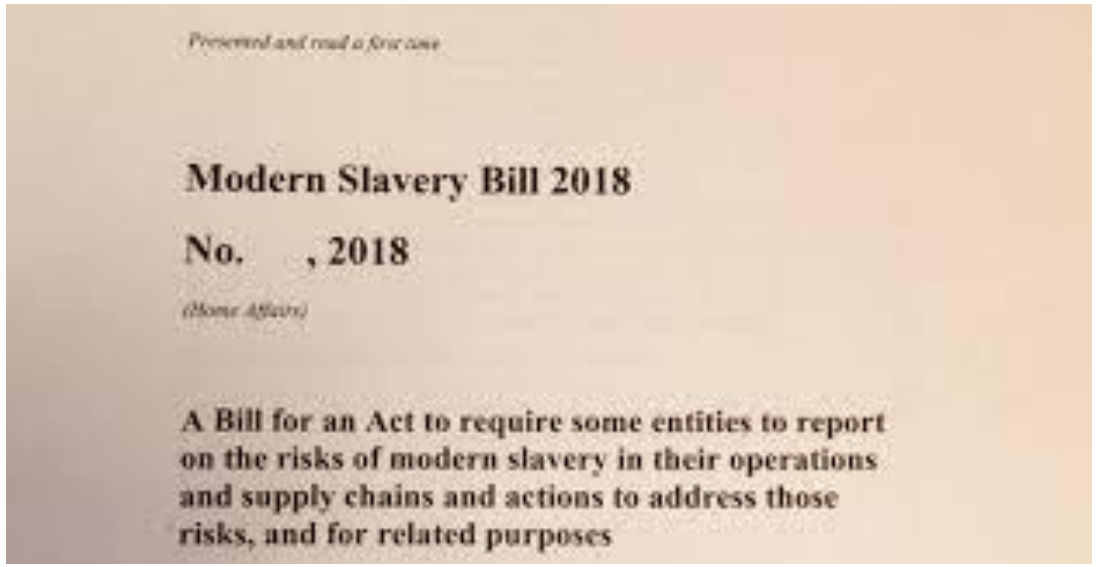


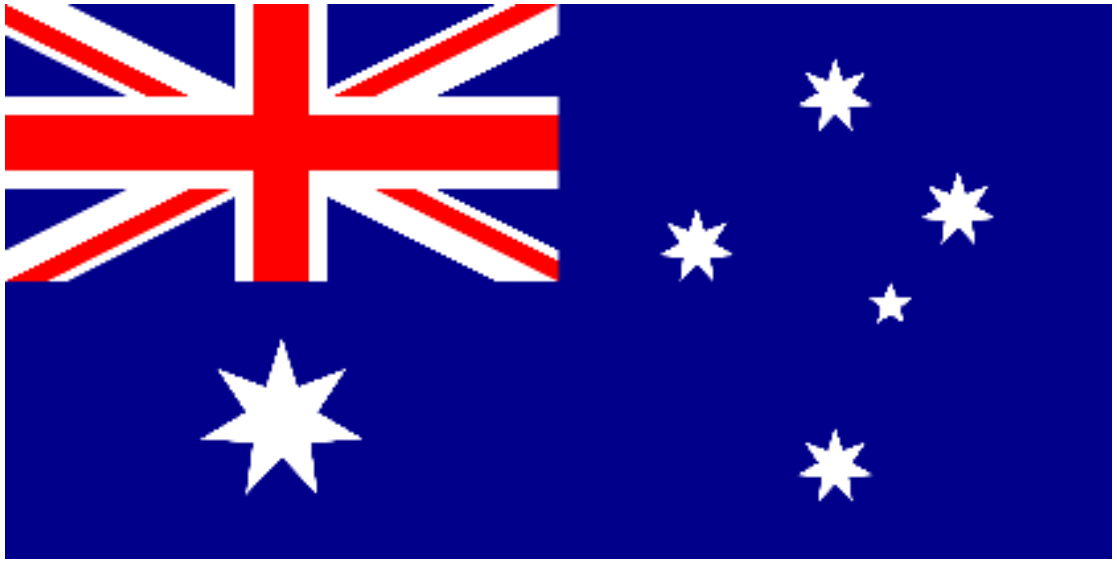
Presented and read a first time

Modern Slavery Bill 2018

No. , 2018

(Home Affairs)

A Bill for an Act to require some entities to report on the risks of modern slavery in their operations and supply chains and actions to address those risks, and for related purposes



Modern Slavery

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What is it?

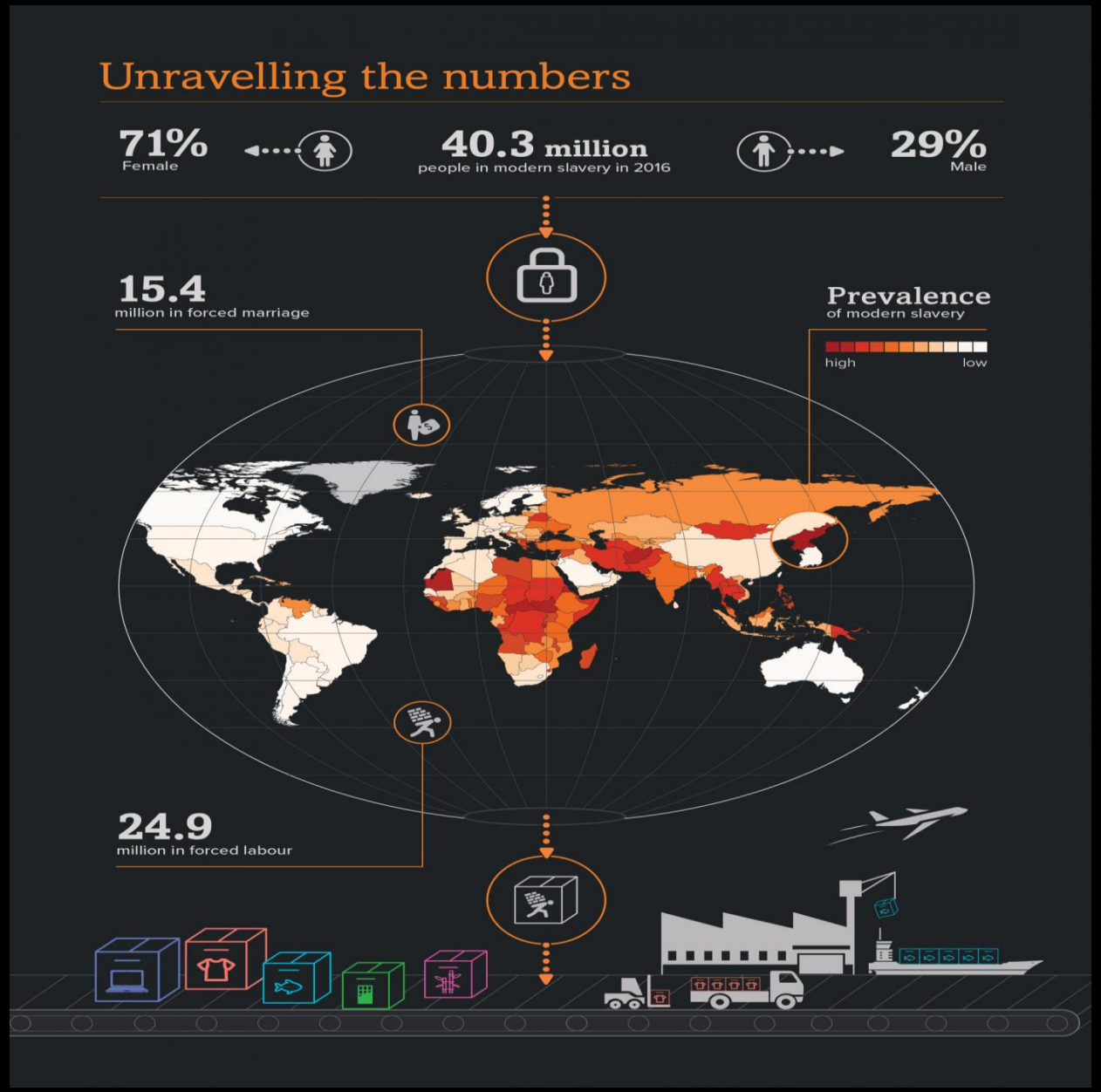
- Forced Labour
- Child Labour
- Forced Marriage
- Human Trafficking
- Debt Bondage
- Servitude
- Deceptive Recruiting

Department of Home Affairs

Positive, not punitive approach

Prioritising Risk

Not about guaranteeing there is no risk, it’s about increasing awareness and helping victims



BUT…
For every 1 known MS, there are an estimated 4 unknown

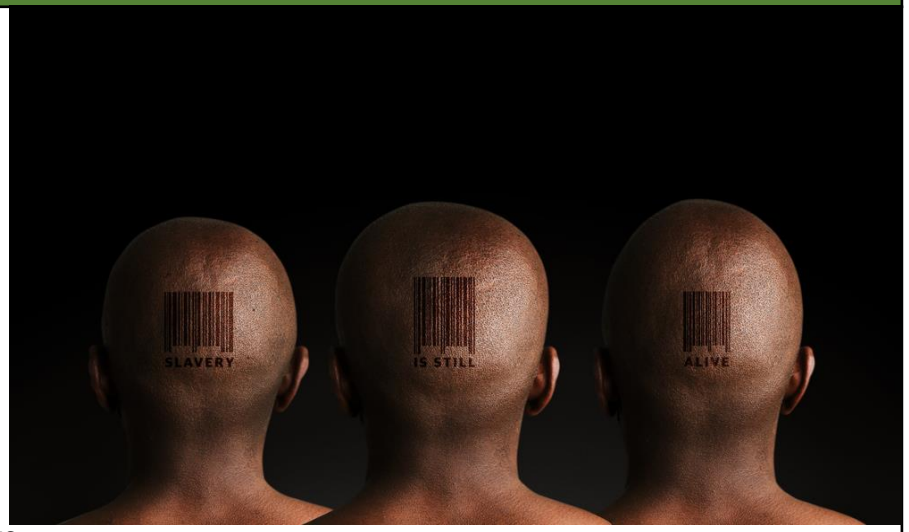
Australian Legislation

- 7 Mandatory Criteria

1. Identify Reporting Entity/Entities
2. Describe Structure, Operations and Supply Chains
3. Describe Risks of Modern Slavery in global operations and supply chains
4. Describe actions to address risks
5. Describe how effectiveness is assessed
6. Consultation with subsidiaries
7. Any other relevant information

Modern Slavery

Modern Slavery as defined by the Commonwealth Modern Slavery Act 2018



- Trafficking in persons
- Slavery
- Servitude
- Forced labour
- Forced marriage
- Debt bondage
- The worst forms of child labour
- Deceptive recruiting for labour or services

Fundamental principles and rights at work - Eight Fundamental ILO Conventions
1. Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, 1948 (No. 87) 2. Right to Organise and Collective Bargaining Convention, 1949 (No. 98) **3. Forced Labour Convention, 1930 (No. 29) (and its 2014 Protocol)** **4. Abolition of Forced Labour Convention, 1957 (No. 105)** 5. Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138) **6. Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182)** 7. Equal Remuneration Convention, 1951 (No. 100) 8. Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958 (No. 111)

Safety

Liability

- Multiple schemes
- Multiple labels
- Multiple markets
- Public procurement

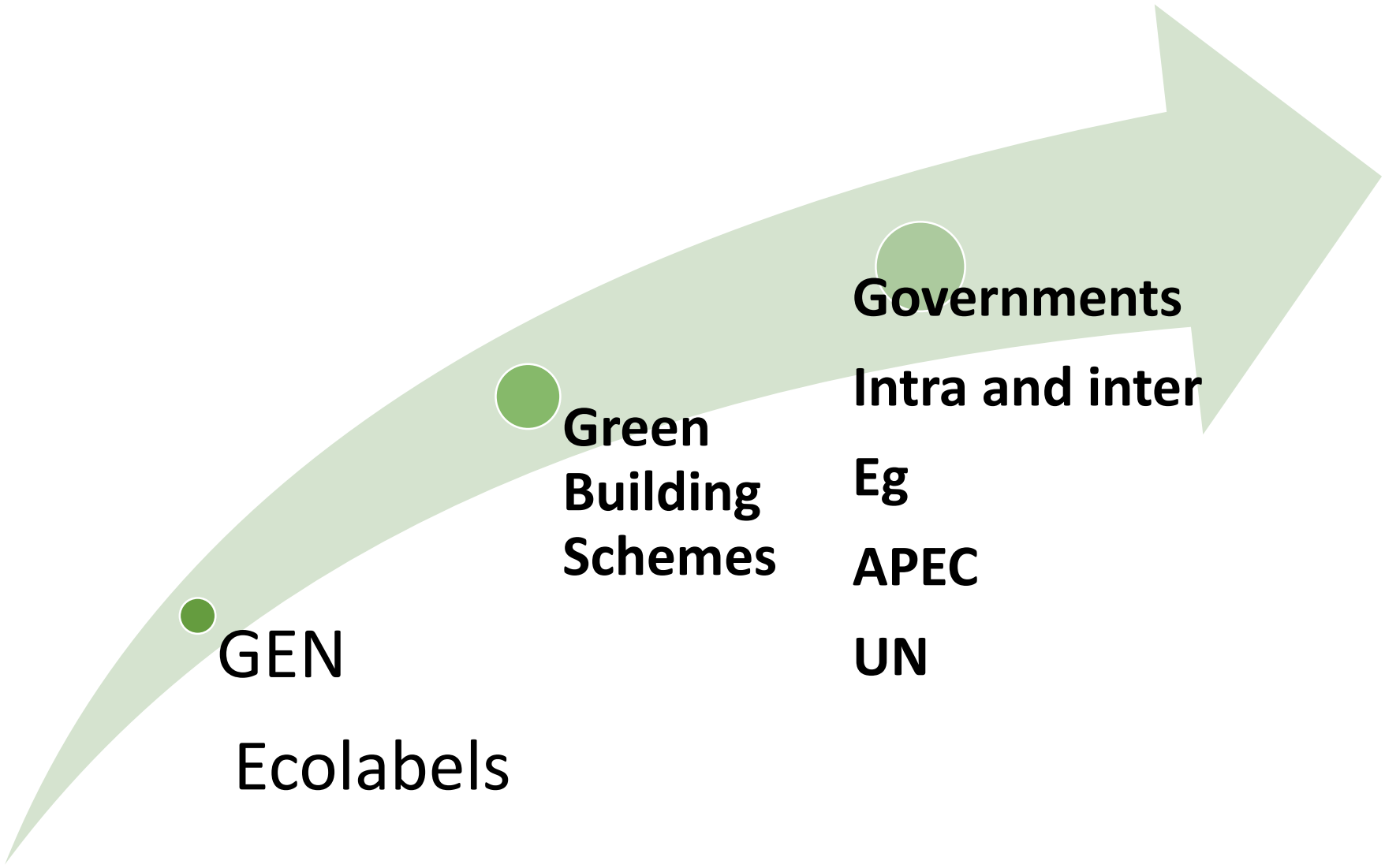
CONFUSION AND COMPLEXITY = BARRIERS TO ACTION

Platinum
1.5 point

Gold
1 point

Silver
.75

Transparency
Trust
Truth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Intra and inter
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Verification

How are the performance claims checked?

Are auditors independent from the certification body?

Desk audit only or <u>compulsory site audit also</u>?

Who checks the "checkers"?

What about ongoing compliance?

Governance

How is the organisation set up and does it operate?

Is it for profit or <u>not-for-profit organisation</u>?

Are processes and systems open and transparent?

Are the standards available easily and freely?

Do the standards involve public consultation?

Our standards

Adhesives, Fillers & Sealants	Carpets	Cleaning Products	Cleaning Services	Cement, concr
Floor Coverings	Furniture, Fittings & mattresses (A)	Furniture & Fittings (B)	Hard Surfacing	International Ecolabelled Products
Machine Dishwashing Detergents	Paints & Coatings	Panel Boards	Paper & Stationery Products	Personal Care Products
Printers & Printed Matter	Recycled Product	Refrigerants	Sanitary Paper Products	Textiles & Leather
Thermal Building Insulations Materials				

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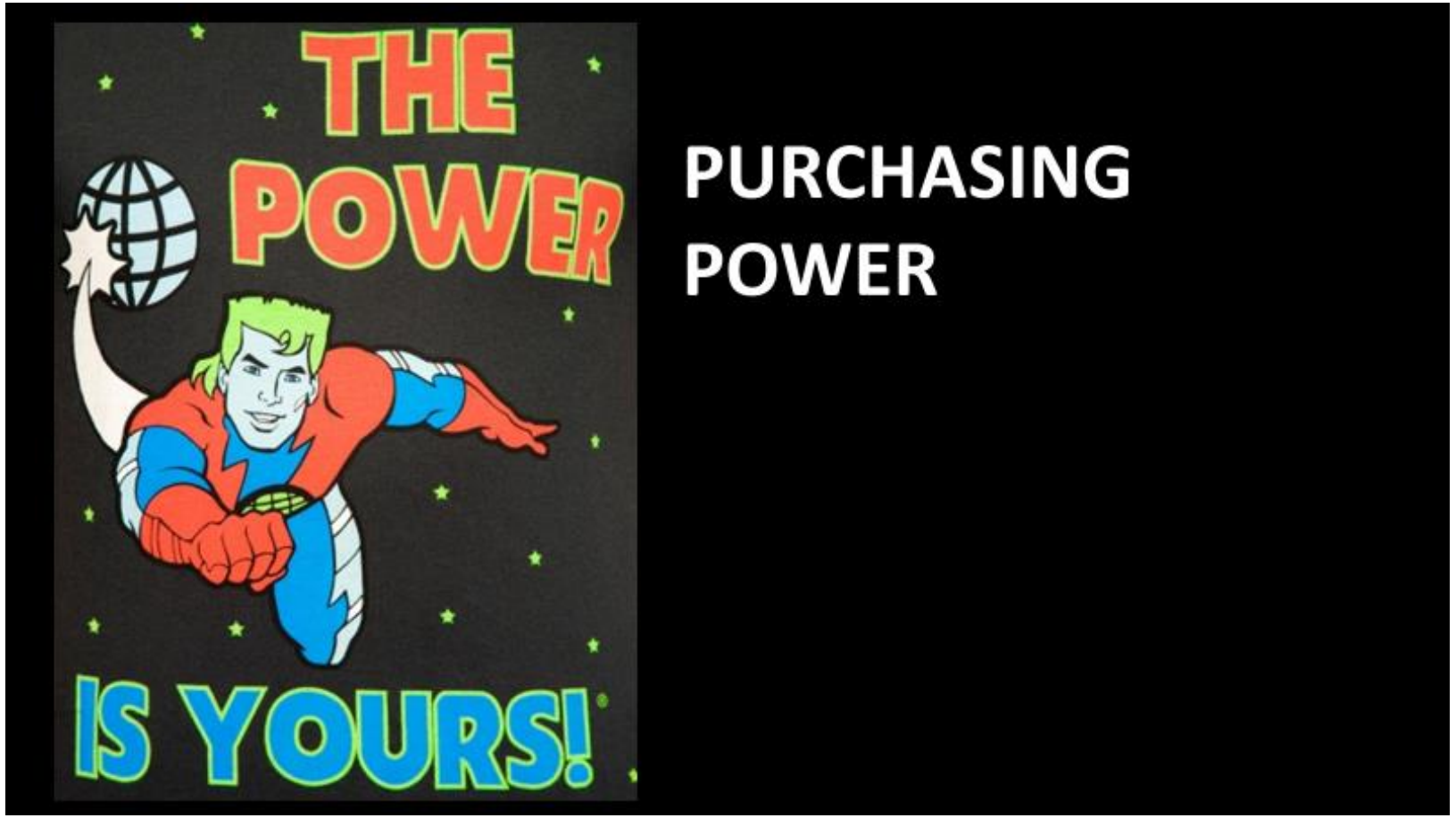
Standards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