



**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE  
BUILDING PRODUCTS (SAFETY) ACT 2017**

I, Rose Webb, Commissioner for Fair Trading, call for public submissions as to whether a building product use ban is warranted for the use of:

- aluminium composite panels, particularly panels containing a polyethylene core,
- and/or polystyrene products
- and/or other similar substances

in any external cladding, external wall, external insulation, façade or rendered finish on a building of 2 or more storeys and, if so, the terms of such a ban.

Without limitation, submissions are invited as to whether a building product use ban should:

- a) apply to all uses of aluminium composite panels containing a polyethylene core, and/or polystyrene products, and/or other similar substances in a building or only to specific uses (and, if so, what uses),
- b) apply to all buildings or only to specified classes of buildings (and, if so, what classes),
- c) apply to use by all people or permit use by specified persons or classes of persons (and, if so, what persons or classes),
- d) apply subject to specified exceptions (and, if so, what exceptions — for example, an exception that permits use of the building product only after a specified test or tests have been conducted and a test report or reports provided to me), or
- e) be subject to conditions (and, if so, what conditions).

Submissions may be made in writing to [NCBP@finance.nsw.gov.au](mailto:NCBP@finance.nsw.gov.au) and must be made by 23 April 2018.

DATED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2018

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