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**SUBMISSION ON QCA CONSULTATION PAPER ON
TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH
REGULATED RETAIL ELECTRICITY PRICES 2013-14**

BACKGROUND

The Queensland Consumers' Association (the Association) is a non-profit organisation which exists to advance the interests of Queensland consumers. The Association's members work in a voluntary capacity and specialise in particular policy areas, including energy. The Association is a member of the Consumers' Federation of Australia, the peak body for Australian consumer groups and is represented on the Queensland Competition Authority's Consumer Consultative Committee and the Energy and Water Queensland Ombudsman's Advisory Council. The Association is also a member of the Queensland Council of Social Service's Energy Consumer Advocacy Project's Energy Reference Group.

COMMENT

The Association supports the Queensland Council of Social Service's submission.