

**Comments from the Victorian Departments of Economic Development,
Jobs, Transport & Resources and Health & Human Services**

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The Victorian Departments of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport & Resources and Health & Human Services (the departments) welcome the opportunity to provide comments on Application A1101.

Application A1011 seeks to delay the commencement of Standard 1.2.7 Nutrition, Health and Related Claims for nutrition content claims about dietary fibre from 18 January 2016 to 18 January 2017. The departments understand that the Applicant seeks this delay on the basis that the transition period for dietary fibre claims has effectively been shortened by 12 months, due to consultations carried out by Food Standards Australia & New Zealand during 2013.

The departments support the requested 12-month delay in commencement of Standard 1.2.7 fibre content claims in the interests of reducing costs to industry.