Implementing the Electricity Price Review: Dashboard

These are the key work streams MBIE is progressing

Reducing energy hardship

1. Establish a cross-sector energy hardship group
   - Current phase: Establishing the Expert Panel and Reference Group
   - Phase 1: Early 2020
   - Phase 2: Late 2020

2. Define energy hardship
   - Current phase: Agreeing definition and indicators
   - Phase 1: Mid 2020
   - Phase 2: During 2021

3. Build network of community level support services
   - Current phase: Establishing pilot programmes
   - Phase 1: Mid 2020
   - Phase 2: During 2021

4. Prohibit prompt payment discounts
   - Current phase: Evaluating need for action, to report back to Minister
   - Phase 1: Late 2019
   - Phase 2: Late 2020

Strengthening the consumer voice

1. Establish the consumer advocacy council
   - Current phase: Developing the council
   - Phase 1: Early 2020
   - Phase 2: Early 2021

2. Amend the Electricity Industry Act
   - Current phase: Drafting the bill
   - Phase 1: September 2019
   - Phase 2: Late 2020

3. Phase out low fixed-charge tariff regulations
   - Current phase: Developing phase out approach, to report back to Cabinet
   - Phase 1: September 2019
   - Phase 2: Late 2020

Preparing for a low-carbon future

1. Explore new institutional arrangements for energy policy and regulation
   - Current phase: Developing agreed low-impact improvements
   - Phase 1: Late 2019
   - Phase 2: Late 2020

2. New powers for the Commerce Commission to regulate distributors
   - Current phase: Evaluating need for action, to report back to Cabinet
   - Phase 1: Mid 2020
   - Phase 2: Late 2020

3. Issue a GPS on transmission and distribution pricing
   - Current phase: Evaluating need for action, to report back to Minister
   - Phase 1: Mid 2020
   - Phase 2: Late 2020

Many of these work streams have multiple phases. The bars relate to the current phase. Approach and timing for stakeholder engagement varies with each work stream.

The time frames above are provisional and subject to change.