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# Issue for comment

Our compliance priorities focus on areas of significant public interest or concern, and conduct that has a negative impact on consumers.

These areas of activity guide our efforts to deliver effective compliance and, where necessary, targeted enforcement action.

This year, we began an ACMA-wide approach to set annual priorities with our [compliance priorities 2019–20](https://www.acma.gov.au/compliance-priorities). This replaced our previous way, to set priority compliance areas for some of our activities.

We value your views and feedback to inform our work program. Past feedback directly informed the development of our current priority areas.

# Have your say

As we develop our compliance priorities for the 2020 to 2021 work program, we’d like you to send us your views on our current priority areas. We’d also like to hear about any new issues of public interest or those causing consumer harm.

Please think about the following questions:

What are the matters of significant public interest or concern?

IEEE 802 has no comment.

What are the potential and actual causes of harm to consumers?

Attention to privacy and security, for example networks and home or mobile devices for the consumers.

What are the high level risks of non-compliance, including from technological developments?

Loss of privacy and loss of service or performance due to interference from non-compliant devices.

What are the emerging issues where we can encourage compliant behaviour, deter non-compliance or boost public confidence?

Encourage products to obtain appropriate certification with industry bodies, such as Wi-Fi Alliance® [1], WiSun, Zigbee, Thread, etc. 🡨 look up how trademarks work here.

What are the technological or market developments that test the effectiveness of the regulatory framework?

Noncompliance with industry standards and specifications.

In what specific areas can we clarify the scope and reach of the law?

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Your views will help us make sure our compliance and enforcement resources are used effectively.

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# Invitation to comment

## Making a submission

The ACMA invites comments on the issues set out in this discussion paper.

[Online submissions](http://www.acma.gov.au/Consultations) can be made by uploading a document. Submissions in Microsoft Word or Rich Text Format are preferred.

Submissions by post can be sent to:

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The closing date for submissions is COB, Thursday 5 December 2019.

Consultation enquiries can be emailed to [haveyoursay@acma.gov.au](mailto:haveyoursay@acma.gov.au).

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