



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **BEACON LIGHTING SUPPORTS RETAIL PLANNING REFORMS**

Beacon Lighting congratulates the Baillieu Government in taking the vital steps to make Victoria a great place to do business in.

Mr Ian Robinson, CEO of Beacon Lighting and President of the Bulky Goods Retailers Association (BGRA) responded to the Planning Minister, the Hon Matthew Guy's announcement today, regarding changes to planning reforms relating to large format retailers by stating that "the welcome changes to the planning scheme bring a common sense approach to Victorian retail planning that has been missing for a decade".

Robinson added that "Victorians are proud of their homes and enjoy active and healthy lifestyles. These changes, announced by the Baillieu Government will deliver more and exciting homemaker lifestyle centres with greater variety. The broadening of the categories means greater flexibility for business and encourages greater competition which benefits the customer; a win-win situation for all parties."

"Victoria is a great place to live, and now, a better place to do business in."

Beacon Lighting is Australia's leading and largest lighting retailer with 70 stores located around Australia.

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