

Energy Efficient Homes Package - Ample Air Conditioning

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The Australian Government currently has a number of grants on offer for the promotion of energy efficient homes. Choosing the right Heating / Cooling solution for your home is very important, but the grants on offer also highlight other parts of your home where you can save on energy.

The Australian Government's \$4 billion Energy Efficient Homes package will install ceiling insulation in up to 2.9 million Australian homes and help over 300,000 households install a solar hot water system.

These practical steps will create jobs, help millions of households reduce their energy use, cut their power bills by between \$200 and \$700 a year, and increase the comfort and value of their homes.

The non-means tested package includes:

- **ceiling insulation** worth up to \$1,600 for owner-occupiers; **OR**
- a **\$1,600 rebate** on the cost of installing a **solar hot water system**.
- There is also help for renters, with up to \$1,000 available to **help landlords or tenants install ceiling insulation in rental properties**

Both insulation offers target homes with very little or no existing ceiling insulation.

Guidelines for the three elements of the package are available for download <http://www.environment.gov.au/energyefficiency/index.html> or by calling the free hotline on 1800 808 571.