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## FIRE RESISTANT BOARD STATEMENT

Where the means of compliance is to install fire resistant material ESV require written confirmation from the manufacturer stating:

*"The material complies with the requirements of AS/NZS 5601.1: 2013 Appendix C".*

The written confirmation must:

- Be written on the board manufacturer's or supplier's letterhead.
- Identify the fire resistant board's proprietary name.
- State the fire resistant board's thickness.
- State the load bearing or non-load bearing nature of the board.
- State the board complies to the requirements of AS/NZS 5601.1: 2013 Appendix C.

Alternative means to comply include installing gas appliances in accordance with the clearance requirements of Standard AS/NZS 5601.1: 2013, or in accordance with the appliance manufacture's installation instructions, whichever is the greater.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul Harris".

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