



Many Australian businesses sell gift cards. One of the common conditions of gift cards is an expiry date. Businesses use expiry dates for a number of reasons including the management of liability and ensuring that they can offer a particular service.

Some consumers have had gift cards expire before they can use the value on the card.

The Government is examining options to lengthen gift card expiry periods including a mandatory three year minimum expiry period and a prohibition on their use. The Government wants to hear from businesses to ensure any reforms take into account the views of all stakeholders.

If you use an expiry date, how do you **disclosure** it? What would be the cost of introducing disclosure rules for expiry periods?

Do you allow consumers to use gifts after they expire

**Should there be exemptions** for certain types of gift cards from any regulation?

What difficulties would you have with longer or no expiry dates?

Have your say by Wednesday 30 May 2018

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