

Question 11 — Australian Textile, Clothing, Footwear and Allied Industries

(5 marks)

- (a) Explain how Australian clothing manufacturers have responded to changing consumer demand for sun protection factor clothing. 2

Australian clothing manufacturers have responded by designing clothes and hats for example with U.V. radiation protection against the sun.

- (b) How has Australian government legislation influenced Australian textile industries to select processes and resources that have a reduced impact on the environment? 3

The government asks for designers to be more environmentally friendly. They do this by promoting products that don't harm the environment and then they label the product, showing what the product consists of.