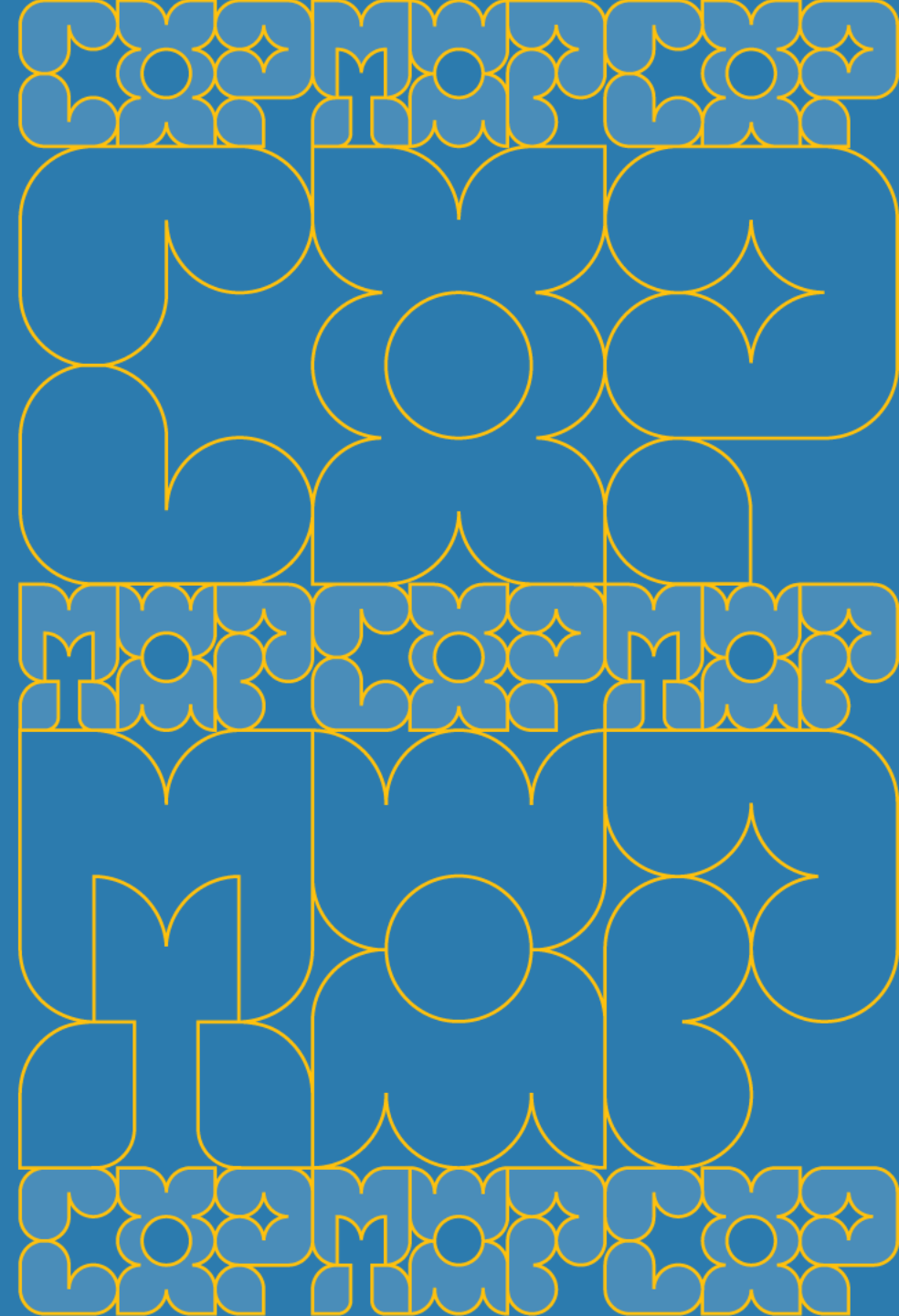


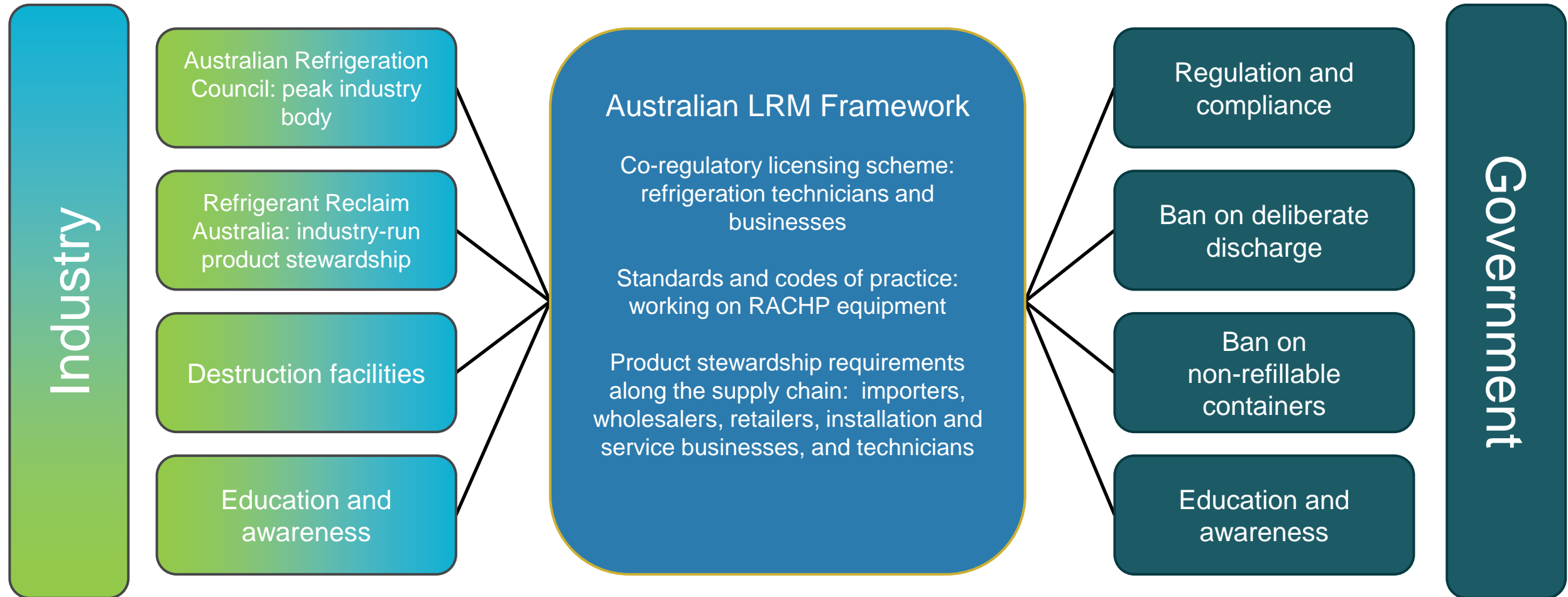
# COUNTRY EXPERIENCES WITH LIFE- CYCLE REFRIGERANT MANAGEMENT

COUNTRY: **AUSTRALIA**

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# Australian LRM framework



# Implementation experience and key actions

Iterative approach over > 20 years

Involve all parties in supply chain

Requirements to take part in product stewardship

Licence requirements – businesses & technicians

Consultation

Industry Board administers end use permit scheme

Change rules - change culture

Training

Qualifications

Regulation of refrigerant handling

Require work practices to minimize emissions

Joint funding model

Industry import levy to fund collection and destruction

Rebates on returned refrigerant

Financial sustainability – gov't fees and levies to fund program

Reverse supply chain

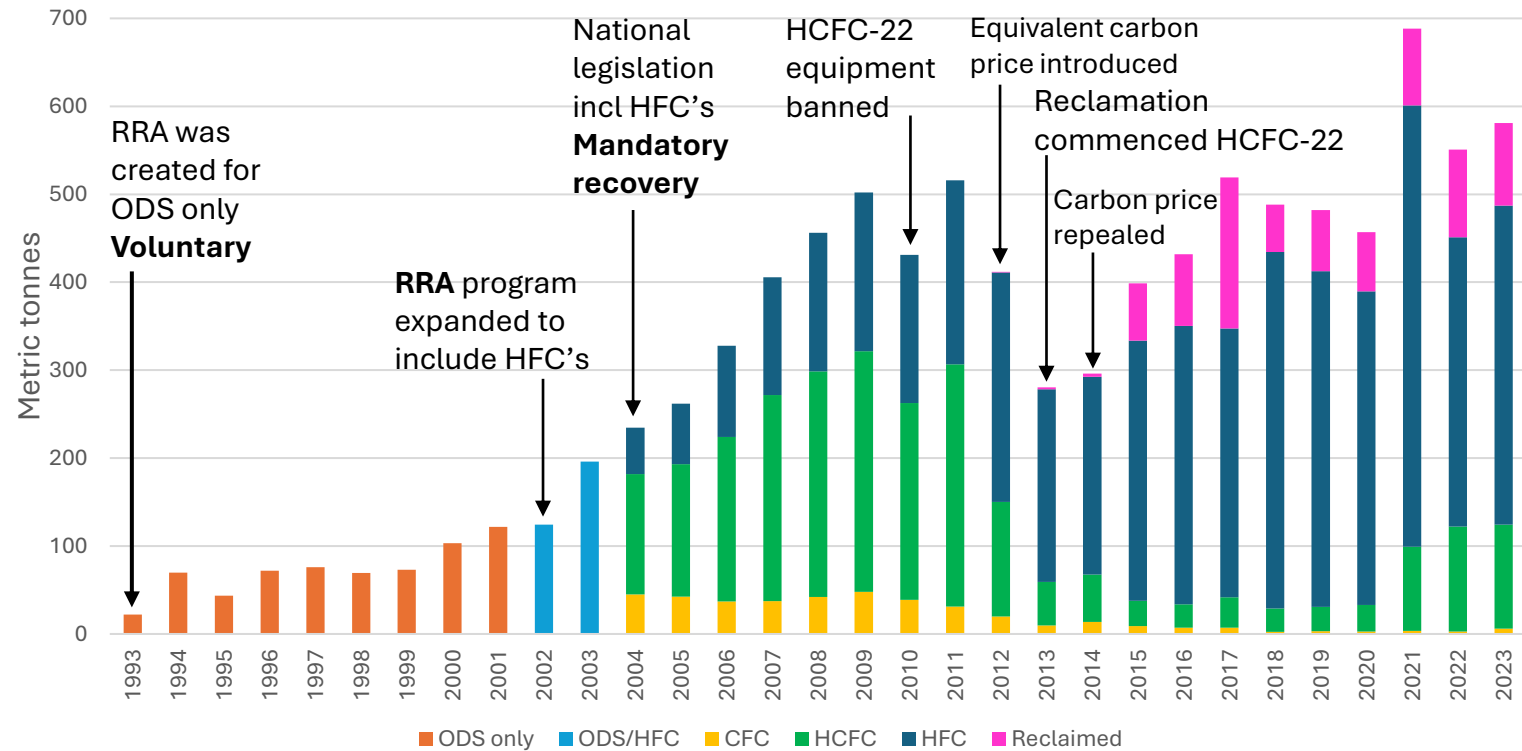
Wholesaler and retailer network for sales - operates in reverse for return and collection

Rental cylinders for recovery

# Results and lessons learned

- A strong collaborative relationship with industry stakeholders is crucial.
- Need to consider how LRM looks in the future to address a projected shortfall in HFC imports.

Refrigerant Reclaim Australia >10,000 tonnes ODS & HFC destroyed



# Thank you!

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