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**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 started making clothing and outdoor products that with both withstand exposure to sun - i.e. (not fade) and protect the wearer i.e. - Sun Safe Swim wear, adding Sunsafe fabric to the construction.

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

Acts such as the ozone protection act and hazardous waste control act 1992 have influenced industries to create new processes and use new technology to limit their carbon footprint and help them continue making textiles with less effect on the communities such as India and the hazardous waste water from dye houses.