

Industry Panel

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Dear [Minister]

Industry Panel Review of the Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission's 2013 Price Direction for Regulated Water and Sewerage Services in the ACT: Release of draft report

I am writing to let you know that the Industry Panel has now released its draft decision in relation to its review of the price direction released by the Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission (ICRC) in June 2013 for prices applying to water and sewerage services in the ACT.

I am enclosing a copy of draft report, which sets out the Panel's draft decision and explains the reasons for this decision. This completes the first phase of the Panel's review.

The Panel is now looking to engage the ACT community more broadly, and has invited submissions from the public. Written submissions are due by **Friday, 23 January 2015**, and the Panel will be holding a public hearing in early February at which oral submissions can be made.

In making its final decision, the Panel will take into account issues raised in submissions.

Further information is available from the Panel's secretariat on tel: (02) 6207 6128 or email: industrypanel@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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