

Industry Panel

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Dear [Parties]

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

The Industry Panel has made 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 regulated water and sewerage services in the ACT.

Please find enclosed a copy of draft report, which sets out the Panel's draft decision and explains the reasons for this decision.

Consultation is an important part of the Panel's decision-making process, and the Panel is now looking to engage the ACT community more broadly before it develops its final report. The Panel invites written submissions on any aspect of its draft report. Submissions are due by **Friday, 23 January 2015**. Details about how to make a written submission can be found on page iii of the draft report, or on the Panel's website under *How to make a submission*.

The Panel also intends to hold a public hearing in early February, at which oral submissions can be made. An update on the timing and venue for this hearing will be sent to you in early in 2015.

Further details about the draft report, supporting documentation and the review process can be found on the Panel's website:

<http://apps.treasury.act.gov.au/industrypanel>

The Panel looks forward to receiving input from stakeholders to help inform its final decision.

Yours sincerely

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