

# Industry Panel

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Dear [Parties]

## Industry Panel Review: Final Report and Substituted Price Direction

The Industry Panel (the Panel) has now completed its review of the price direction released by the Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission's price direction in June 2013 for regulated water and sewerage services in the ACT. This review has been undertaken in accordance with Part 4C of the *Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission Act 1997* (the ICRC Act).

On 29 April 2015, the Panel provided the Treasurer, as the referring authority for the ICRC Act, with the final report and substituted price direction. Under section 24 of the ICRC Act, a copy of the Panel's report must be presented to the Legislative Assembly within six sitting days of it being transmitted to the Treasurer. The date of effect of the Panel's substituted price direction is 14 days after the both the final report and substituted price direction has been presented to the Legislative Assembly.

The Industry Panel's final report and substituted price direction will be made publicly available through the Industry Panel website (<http://apps.treasury.act.gov.au/industrypanel>) as soon as it has been tabled by the Treasurer, which is expected to occur during the Legislative Assembly sitting week commencing 5 May 2015.

The Industry Panel Secretariat will also mail a copy of both the final report and substituted price direction to each interested party as soon as the reports are publicly available. The Industry Panel website will be updated should there be any changes surrounding the public release of the report.

If you have any queries in relation to the Industry Panel review, please do not hesitate to contact the Industry Panel Secretariat on (02) 6207 6128 or via email at [industrypanel@act.gov.au](mailto:industrypanel@act.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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