



Notice

8 October 2015

Inquiry into the efficiency and performance of Western Australian prisons

Final report delivered to the Treasurer

The Economic Regulation Authority (ERA) delivered its final report on the inquiry into the efficiency and performance of Western Australian prisons to the Treasurer on 8 October 2015.

In October 2014, the Treasurer of Western Australia gave written notice to the ERA to undertake the inquiry. The scope of the inquiry required the ERA to provide advice based upon economic, market and regulatory principles and to provide advice on the design of appropriate performance standards, incentives and monitoring processes for the prison system.

The final report incorporates findings from an extensive public consultation process, including submissions received in response to an issues paper, a discussion paper, and draft report.

The *Economic Regulation Authority Act 2003* requires the Treasurer to table the final report in each House of Parliament within 28 days after receiving the final report.

The ERA will publish the final report on its [website](#) after the Treasurer has tabled it in Parliament. The ERA will not comment on the findings of the final report until this time.

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