



Notice

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Inquiry into the efficient costs and tariffs of the Water Corporation, Aqwest and Busselton Water

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Treasurer has requested the Economic Regulation Authority (ERA) to undertake an inquiry into the efficient costs and tariffs for the services of the Water Corporation, Aqwest and Busselton Water for the five year period commencing 1 July 2018.

In particular, the ERA has been asked to consider: the efficient costs of providing services; an approach for managing material variations in capital or operating expenditures; the revenue required by each service provider; and the efficient tariffs of each service provider.

The ERA will soon publish an issues paper to help interested parties understand the matters that will be considered in the inquiry, and to provide guidance on how to make a submission.

After considering the responses to the issues paper, the ERA will publish a draft report in mid-2017, which will provide another opportunity for interested parties to make a submission.

The ERA will provide the final report to the Treasurer by 10 November 2017. The Treasurer will have 28 days to table the report in Parliament.

A copy of the terms of reference for this inquiry is available on the [ERA's website](#).

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