



Notice

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Inquiry into the efficient costs and tariffs of the Water Corporation, Aqwest and Busselton Water (2016)

ISSUES PAPER

The Economic Regulation Authority (**ERA**) has published an [issues paper](#) for its inquiry into the efficient costs and tariffs of the Water Corporation, Aqwest and Busselton Water.

The Treasurer gave the ERA a terms of reference to undertake the inquiry on 21 October 2016. The Treasurer asked the ERA to calculate the tariffs the water corporations should charge customers based on the efficient cost of providing services. In recommending tariffs, the ERA is required to consider cost effectiveness of services, service standards, efficiency targets, environmental and health regulations, and the Water Corporation's country schemes.

The purpose of the issues paper is to help interested parties make submissions to the inquiry. The issues paper explains the process we will follow and some of the key issues we will examine.

The ERA intends to publish a draft report in mid-2017, which will provide a further opportunity for public consultation. The final report will be delivered to the Treasurer by 10 November 2017.

PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

We invite interested parties to make submissions on any matters of relevance to this inquiry. Submissions are due by 4:00pm (WST) on Monday 23 January 2017.

Submissions are preferred in electronic form and can be submitted to:

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