



Notice

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2022 gas rate of return instrument review

Publication of supplementary submission from the Consumer Reference Group to focused consultation

The Economic Regulation Authority has published a [submission](#) received from the [Consumer Reference Group](#) in response to focused consultation conducted for the 2022 gas rate of return instrument review. This submission is in addition to the Consumer Reference Group's submission dated 7 May 2022.

The gas rate of return instrument is used to determine the allowed rate of return on capital for regulated gas network service providers in Western Australia. The rate of return provides service providers with the funding to pay interest on any loans and give a return on equity to investors.

On 4 April 2022, the ERA released a discussion paper outlining the focused consultation it planned to undertake for the review.

The purpose of the focused consultation and subsequent submissions was to address specific questions regarding equity beta and the market risk premium. The focused consultation discussion paper outlined questions the ERA sought to address and relevant background, and invited interested parties to provide submissions.

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