



Notice

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2022 Gas Rate of Return Instrument

Publication of submissions

The Economic Regulation Authority has published submissions received in response to its [consultation on the proposed amendments to the 2022 gas rate of return instrument](#).

The gas instrument sets out the ERA's determination of the allowed rate of return on capital for regulated gas network service providers in Western Australia. The rate of return provides an allowance to service providers to help pay interest on loans and give a return on equity to investors.

The ERA utilises different data sources for market returns and information in implementing the gas instrument. On 31 March 2023 the RBA ceased publishing the F16 statistical table. Accordingly, this table cannot be relied upon as a source for calculating the risk free rate and expected inflation rate.

On 28 June 2023 the ERA commenced consultation on the issue of the removal of the data source and its preferred alternative data source for the purposes of the risk free rate and inflation.

Further information

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