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NOTICE

Inquiry on Harvey Water Bulk Water Pricing

DRAFT REPORT

The Economic Regulation Authority is currently undertaking an inquiry into the most appropriate level and structure of bulk water charges to Harvey Water.

The Authority today announced that due to the tightness of the timeframe (the Terms of Reference were received on 5 October 2006) and the complexity of the issues, the Authority will not release the draft report on the inquiry on 30 November 2006. However, the Authority does expect to release the draft report within the next week for public consultation. A copy of the draft report will then be available from the Authority's web site (www.era.wa.gov.au).

The Authority will deliver the final report for the inquiry to the State Government by 1 March 2007. The Government will then have 28 days to table the report in Parliament.

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