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## NOTICE

## Annual Inquiry into the Water Corporation's Tariffs 2008

The Economic Regulation Authority has conducted an annual inquiry into the Water Corporation's tariffs, at the request of Treasurer Eric Ripper.

The request was made under section 32 of the *Economic Regulation Authority Act 2003*, which allows the Treasurer to refer any matter relating to a regulated industry to the Authority for inquiry. The official notice of the reference is available on the Authority's <u>web site</u>.

Annual reviews under this reference are more limited than major tariff reviews, which are expected about every three years. Accordingly, the Authority did not seek public submissions for this inquiry.

In accordance with the Terms of Reference, the Authority considered and reported on:

- the appropriate tariff levels for the Water Corporation's services, based on its submission to Government on its fees and charges; and
- the impact of the recommended tariff levels on the Water Corporation's customers and on the State Government's finances.

The Treasurer <u>amended the terms of reference</u> requiring the final report to be made available by close of business on 24 December 2007, rather than a draft report being provided on the third Friday in February 2008 with a final report as soon as practicable thereafter.

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