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INFORMATION

Economic Regulation Authority Consumer Consultative Committee

MEETING OF 9 MARCH 2015

The Economic Regulation Authority Consumer Consultative Committee (**ERACCC**) provides comment to the ERA on issues affecting Western Australian consumers and, in turn, acts as an information distribution channel for the ERA. Its members represent the interests of a wide range of consumers.

The ERACCC held its first meeting for the year on 9 March 2015. The following presentations were made to members:

- **WA Prisons Inquiry** – Mr Daniel Vincent, Principal Analyst, Economics provided an overview of the inquiry including the terms of reference, schedule, consultations and scope for the ERA's research and analysis. Mr Vincent also explained the challenges in benchmarking across eight very different prison facilities.
- **Financial Counselling** – Mr Charles Brown, Executive Officer, Financial Counsellors Association of WA provided an overview of the financial counselling network and services available to customers in WA.
- **2014 Water Performance Report** – Ms Anu Besson (nee Taskinen), Senior Project Officer, Licensing Monitoring & Customer Protection, ERA provided a brief overview of the ERA's 2014 Water, Sewerage and Irrigation Performance Report and licensee obligations, highlighting emerging trends in the data collected.
- **Solar Power Purchase Agreements** – Mr Ky Cao, Managing Director, Perth Energy provided an overview of Perth Energy's business and the mechanism of long-term power purchase agreements, along with the challenges faced by photovoltaic businesses in WA.

More information about the ERACCC is available on the ERA [website](#).

The ERACCC will next meet on Monday 2 June 2015.

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