



Western Australia

Economic Regulation Authority

7 January 2004

TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

As previously advised, around mid-December 2003, by the different agencies that now comprise the Economic Regulation Authority (ERA) of Western Australia, this is to confirm that the ERA has now been established.

The governing body of the ERA includes the Chairman and such other members considered necessary for the proper performance of the ERA's functions.

The legislation also makes provision for the appointment of an Alternate Chairman, which is a position to which I have been appointed with effect from 1 January 2004, until such time as the Chairman of the ERA is in place.

The initial senior structure of the ERA includes the following positions:

- General Manager (as Chief Employee)
- Director Gas Regulation
- Director Rail Regulation
- Director Water Regulation

The structure will be adjusted to accommodate electricity regulation in the future.

In order to allow a smooth transition from the existing organisations to a single entity, a number of acting arrangements have been put in place with effect from 1 January 2004. These arrangements include:

- Peter Kolf, Acting General Manager
- Paul Kelly, Acting Director Water Regulation
- Robert Pullella, Acting Director Gas Regulation
- Bruce Chan, Acting Director Rail Regulation
- Pam Herbener, Acting Administration Manager

These particular acting arrangements will apply until further notice.

Initially, the existing gas and rail regulation units and the newly created water regulation unit will each operate as a module of the ERA. Staff assigned to those units will report through their respective Director.

In providing this advice, I would also like to take the opportunity to thank those parties associated with the gas and rail areas for which I was privileged to act or occupy the substantive position of Regulator since the introduction of access regulation in those areas. I would particularly like to thank those with whom I have

had the opportunity to interact in the past for their co-operation and support over these years.

Should you have any queries in respect of any matter associated with the newly established ERA, you may raise these with the relevant Director in each case, the General Manager or with me. Attached for your assistance is a list providing relevant contact details.

Information may also be obtained from the ERA website (www.era.wa.gov.au).

In the meantime, it will be business as usual as we work towards the successful further establishment of the Economic Regulation Authority.

With best wishes for 2004.

Yours sincerely

KEN MICHAEL
ALTERNATE CHAIRMAN

Attachment

CONTACT DETAILS

Title	Name	Phone Number	Fax Number
Alternate Chairman	Dr Ken Michael	9213 1901	9213 1999
Acting General Manager	Peter Kolf	9213 1902	9213 1999
Personal Assistant	Lucia D'Souza	9213 1904	9213 1999
Gas Division			
Acting Director	Robert Pullella	9213 1944	9213 1999
Reception	Kathy Jones	9213 1900	9213 1999
Rail Division			
Acting Director	Bruce Chan	9213 1953	9486 4607
Administrative Assistant	Meg Jones	9213 1950	9486 4607
Water Division			
Acting Director	Paul Kelly	9213 1972	9213 1999
Executive Assistant	Cherie Barnes	9213 1972	9213 1999

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