REVIEW OF WATER METER ARRANGEMENTS

Terms of Reference-Section 99 of the Water Industry Act 2012

5 December 2012

99—Report on installation of separate meters on properties

- (1) The Commission must undertake a cost benefit analysis of implementing a scheme designed to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that—
 - (a) all land—
 - (i) that is owned by the South Australian Housing Trust or another agency or instrumentality of the Crown; and
 - (ii) that is used for residential purposes; and
 - (iii) that is supplied with water by a water industry entity as part of a reticulated water system; and
 - (b) any other land the Commission determines to include in the analysis, will have a meter that records the amount of water supplied to that piece of land.
- (2) The scheme for the purposes of the analysis must address—
 - (a) the fitting of meters to premises existing at the time of the publication of the report (insofar as meters are not fitted); and
 - (b) the fitting of meters to premises constructed after the publication of the report.
- (3) The Commission must prepare and publish a report on the analysis by 30 June 2013.



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