

**NOTICE OF VARIATION OF A REQUIREMENT
FURTHER TO A REFERRAL FOR AN INQUIRY INTO DRINKING WATER AND
SEWERAGE RETAIL SERVICES PRICING REFORM IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 35(6) OF THE ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION ACT
2002**

FROM: Tom Koutsantonis, Treasurer
TO: The Essential Services Commission of South Australia (the Commission)
RE: Pricing reform for drinking water and sewerage retail services provided by SA Water in South Australia

BACKGROUND:

1. On 24 September 2012, and pursuant to s35 of the *Essential Services Commission Act 2002* (the Act), the Treasurer by written notice referred various matters to the Commission for an inquiry in accordance with Part 7 of the Act (the Notice of Referral).
2. The Treasurer wishes to vary the requirements set out in the Notice of Referral relating to timing for the delivery of the Commission's draft report, pursuant to section 35(6) of the Act.

VARIATION OF REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INQUIRY:

I, Tom Koutsantonis, Treasurer, vary the Requirements for the Inquiry set out in the Notice of Referral dated 24 September 2012, such that those requirements are removed and replaced by the following requirements:

I require that the Commission undertake its Inquiry and submit Draft and Final Reports to the Treasurer and the Minister for Water and the River Murray in accordance with the following timetable:

- (a) a Draft Report is to be submitted by 4 July 2014;
- (b) a Final Report is to be submitted by 31 December 2014.



TOM KOUTSANTONIS M.P.
Treasurer

Date: April 2014

14th May 2014