

WATER INDUSTRY ACT 2012 (SECTION 35)

PRICING ORDER

FOR THE VARIATION OF A PREVIOUS PRICING ORDER

Pursuant to section 35(4) of the *Water Industry Act 2012* (the Act), the Treasurer hereby issues the following pricing order (this Order):

1. PREAMBLE

- 1.1. On 2 September 2014, the Treasurer issued a Pricing Order (the **September 2014 Pricing Order**) pursuant to section 35 of the *Water Industry Act 2012* for the regulatory period 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2020.
- 1.2. The September 2014 Pricing Order contained a proviso that the September Pricing Order could be varied prior to the Essential Services Commission of South Australia (ESCOSA) issuing its Final Price Determination pursuant to section 25 of the *Essential Services Commission Act 2002*.
- 1.3. ESCOSA has yet to issue its Final Price Determination pursuant to section 25 of the *Essential Services Commission Act 2002*.
- 1.4. The purpose of this Order is to vary the provisions of the September 2014 Pricing Order.

2. APPLICATION

- 2.1. This Order is to take effect from the date that it is signed by the Treasurer.
- 2.2. This Order applies so as to vary the September 2014 Pricing Order as follows:
 - 2.2.1. The definition of "*drinking water retail service*" in clause 1.2 of the September 2014 Pricing Order is replaced with the following:

"drinking water retail service" means a retail service constituted by the sale and supply of water of a quality fit for human consumption but does not include an excluded retail service."
 - 2.2.2. The definition of "*sewerage retail service*" in clause 1.2 of the September 2014 Pricing Order is replaced with the following:

"sewerage retail service" means the sale and supply of sewerage services for the removal of sewerage but does not include an excluded retail service."
 - 2.2.3. By the insertion in clause 1.2 of the September 2014 Pricing Order of the following new definition immediately after the definition of "*drinking water retail service*":

"excluded retail service means:
 - a) *standard and non-standard connection services (including developer services)*
 - b) *trade waste services*

- c) *non-domestic hauled waste services*
- d) *easement extinguishment and encumbrance services*
- e) *hydrant and fire plug services*
- f) *meter services*
- g) *network analysis and audit services"*

3. VARIATION

The September 2014 Pricing Order, as varied by this Order, may be varied by a subsequent pricing order issued under section 35 of the Act.



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Treasurer

Date: 30 March 2016