



New South Wales

## Dominic Perrottet MP

Premier of New South Wales

Ref: A5628707

Ms Carmel Donnelly PSM  
Chair  
Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal  
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Dear Ms Donnelly,

The Treasurer, the Hon Matt Kean MP, has requested the assistance of the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (**Tribunal**) to determine the amount of compensation payable by the Port of Newcastle to the State under section 7 of the *Port of Newcastle (Extinguishment of Liability) Act 2022*.

I am advised that the Tribunal is willing to undertake the proposed arrangement, and that the proposed services are within the Tribunal's field of expertise and relevant to its functions.

As required by subsection 9(2) of the *Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal Act 1992*, I approve the Tribunal providing assistance to the Treasurer in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dom Perrottet'.

**Dominic Perrottet MP**  
**Premier**

30/1/23

CC: The Hon Matt Kean MP, Treasurer and Minister for Energy