



Review of Sydney Water Corporation's prices for water, sewerage and stormwater drainage services from 1 July 2016

Tuesday 10 November 2015

SMC Conference and Function Centre, 66 Goulburn Street, Sydney

AGENDA FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Item No	Time (indicative)	Presentation	Presentation time	Question time – including floor
1	11:15am	Registration/Tea & Coffee	15 mins	
2	11:30am	Welcome – Sydney Water Review (Dr Peter Boxall, Chairman)	10 mins	
3	11:40am	Sydney Water Corporation	15 mins	
4	11:55am	Bills and cost drivers	5 mins	40 mins
5	12:40pm	Lunch	40 mins	
6	1:20pm	Form of regulation	20 mins	35 mins
7	2:15pm	Water and wastewater charges	5 mins	35 mins
8	2:55pm	Stormwater and other charges	5 mins	35 mins
9	3:35pm	General questions and comments from the floor	20 mins	
10	3:55pm	Closing Remarks from the Chair	5 mins	
11	4.00pm	Close		

Note: IPART is also holding a public hearing for its review of WaterNSW's prices at the same venue earlier in the day, commencing at 9:00 am. Details of this public hearing can be found [here](#).

Public Hearing for IPART's review of prices for Sydney Water Corporation

Roundtable participants

The public hearing will be conducted as a roundtable discussion of key issues. Roundtable participants will include IPART, Sydney Water and other key stakeholders.

Other attendees

Interested parties and members of the public are welcome to attend the event, and will have an opportunity to provide comment and/or ask questions at the relevant times (noted in the agenda). Please register your attendance by 5pm on Friday, 6 November 2015 on our [website](#).

Format of proceedings

The hearing will be split into four sessions. The morning session will focus on Sydney Water's proposed bills and costs drivers. The session following lunch will focus on Sydney Water's proposed changes to the form of regulation, including its proposals for an Efficiency Benefit Sharing Scheme (EBSS) and greater pricing flexibility through a Weighted Average Price Cap (WAPC). The remaining sessions will cover issues related to Sydney Water's proposed prices for water, wastewater, stormwater and other services.

For each session, IPART will give a brief introduction. The Chair will then invite participants sitting at the roundtable to respond to IPART's introductory comments and questions and/or comments made by other roundtable participants. Once the roundtable participants have put forward and discussed their positions, the Chair will then invite members of the audience to make statements or ask questions.

The transcript of the public hearing

The public hearing will be recorded by transcribers. A copy of the transcript will be made available on IPART's website shortly after the public hearing.

Wholesale pricing public hearing

IPART will be holding a separate public hearing on wholesale pricing in Sydney on Tuesday, 8 December 2015 at Sydney Masonic Centre, 66 Goulburn Street, Sydney.