



**Wholesale pricing for the:**  
**Review of Sydney Water Corporation's prices for water, sewerage and stormwater drainage services from 1 July 2016, and**  
**Review of Hunter Water Corporation's prices for water, sewerage and stormwater drainage services from 1 July 2016**

**Tuesday 8 December 2015**

**SMC Conference and Function Centre, 66 Goulburn Street, Sydney**

**AGENDA FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

<b>Item No</b>	<b>Time (indicative)</b>	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Presentation time</b>	<b>Question time – including floor</b>
1	1:00pm	<b>Registration/Tea &amp; Coffee</b>		30 mins
2	1:30pm	<b>Welcome – Wholesale pricing review</b>		5 mins
3	1:35pm	How should wholesale prices be regulated (WICA, IPART price determination, other)?		55 mins
4	2.30pm	<b>Afternoon tea</b>		<b>15 mins</b>
5	2.45pm	How should wholesale prices be set (what approach or methodology should be used to establish prices)?		90 mins
6	4:15pm	Closing remarks from the roundtable and audience		15 mins
7	4:30pm	<b>Closing Remarks from the Chair</b>		

# Public Hearing for IPART's review of wholesale prices for Sydney Water Corporation and Hunter Water Corporation

## **Roundtable participants**

The public hearing will be conducted as a roundtable discussion of key issues. Roundtable participants will include IPART, Sydney Water, Hunter Water, WICA licensees 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. Please register your attendance by 5pm on Friday, 4 December 2015 on our website.

## **Format of proceedings**

The hearing will be broadly split into two sessions. The first session will focus on whether wholesale services should be regulated by the WIC Act's access regime or under IPART price determinations. The second session will focus on the approach to pricing wholesale services.

For each session, IPART will give an 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.

## **Price review pricing public hearing**

IPART held separate public hearings on other water, wastewater, and stormwater pricing issues related to the Sydney Water and Hunter Water price reviews, on 10 November in Sydney and 2 November in Newcastle (respectively).