

Agenda **Rural Water Charging System Review - workshop**

Date	12 June 2012
Time	11am-1pm
Location	Gemini Hotel, 201 Banna Avenue, Griffith

1. Introductions

Opening remarks by CEO Jim Cox (chair).

2. Terms of reference for the review

Introductory comments by IPART on the terms of reference, key dates and the review process.

General discussion.

3. Farm cash flows and impact of water variability

Introductory comments by IPART

Discuss the relationship between farm cash flows and water variability to gain an understanding of the key issues facing irrigators in periods of low water availability.

4. Options for price structures

Introductory comments by IPART

Discuss possible options that can assist farm cash flow.

5. Options for cost shares

Introductory comments by IPART

Outline current cost shares, the process under the *Water Act 2007* and discuss possible options and their ramifications.

6. Assessing the options

Introductory comments by IPART

Discuss the draft assessment criteria for the price structure and cost sharing options.

7. Closing comments

Chair to sum up the discussions and closing remarks.

8. Lunch