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## **DECISION ON ADDITIONAL HUNTER WATER PUBLIC HEARING**

In response to a number of requests made in submissions to its Draft Determination, IPART has carefully considered the need for an additional public hearing as part of its review of prices for Hunter Water Corporation. On balance, IPART has decided not to hold another public hearing.

However, IPART still welcomes written submissions which it will accept up until 22 May 2009.

While a number of these submissions received to date seek a further hearing to debate the Government's decision to build Tillegra Dam, this is a matter outside of IPART's remit given the Section 16A direction.