



SW Ref: SK7767

Mr James Cox
Chief Executive Officer
Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal
Level 8, 1 Market Street
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Dear Mr Cox

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above regulation which will replace the existing IPART Regulation 2007 when it expires on 1 September 2012.

Sydney Water has no concerns or issues to raise in relation to the proposed new regulation which largely replicates the existing regulation. Nor do we have any concerns regarding the proposed change to the *Commercial Arbitration Act* to remove the requirement for all parties to agree to an appeal on questions of law.

If IPART's officers would like to discuss these matters with Sydney Water, Stuart Wilson, Manager Regulatory Strategy and Pricing, can be contacted on (02) 8849 5827.

Yours sincerely

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