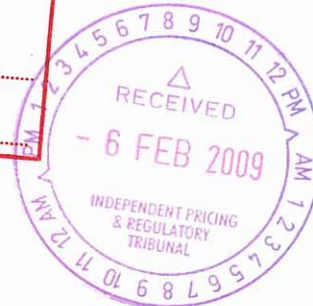




**The Hon. John Della Bosca, MLC**  
Minister for Health  
Minister for the Central Coast  
Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council

Mr James Cox  
Chief Executive Officer and Full Time Member  
Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal  
Level 8, 1 Market Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000



Dear Mr Cox

I am writing regarding Veolia Water Australia's licence application under the *Water Industry Competition Act 2008* for the collection and treatment of secondary effluent from the Liverpool-Ashfield pipeline and supplying recycled water to customers in the Camellia and Smithfield area.

I support the granting of a licence to Veolia Water Australia subject to the following conditions:

- the NSW Department of Health be notified of any incidents of potential public health risk including significant deviation to water quality and unintended exposure to the recycled water (e.g. cross connection)
- the NSW Department of Health is to be notified of any changes to the proposed treatment train and end use, and
- the NSW Department of Health is to be provided with the quantitative microbial risk assessment for review.

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission. Should officers of IPART require further information, please contact Dr Hopi Tip Richardson at the Water Unit, NSW Department of Health on (02) 9816 0248.

Yours sincerely

John Della Bosca MLC