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Mr John Hall
Chief Executive Officer
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Dear Mr Hall

Investigation - Pricing for Seqwater Irrigation Schemes: 2013-14 to 2016-17

I am writing with regard to the Referral Notice the Queensland Competition Authority (QCA) received under Section 23 of the Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997 from the Treasurer of Queensland and Minister for Finance and the Arts (as gazetted 6 January 2012).

The notice requires the QCA to recommend irrigation prices for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2017 to be applied to the declared Seqwater Water Supply Schemes (WSS):

• Central Lockyer Valley (including Morton Vale Pipeline);
• Lower Lockyer Valley;
• Logan River;
• Warrill Valley;
• Mary Valley (including Pie Creek);
• Cedar Pocket; and
• Central Brisbane River.

Please find attached a submission provided to the QCA to assist in explaining Seqwater's forecast lower bound costs for each WSS and associated irrigation tariff groups for the period 2013-14 to 2016-17. In addition, separate Network Service Plans (NSPs) are provided for each WSS.

Should you wish to discuss Seqwater’s submission further, please do not hesitate to contact Damian Scholz, Manager - Economic Regulation on (07) 3035 5569.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Borrows
Chief Executive Officer

Attach.