ROUND TWO CONSULTATION - ISSUES ARISING

[This note records issues identified, and views expressed, by stakeholders present at the consultation meeting. The Authority is yet to form any opinion on these issues and views. As appropriate, issues will be addressed in the Authority's reports.]

Scheme: Logan River Water Supply Scheme

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1. Regulatory Framework

• Irrigators noted that they hold a greater amount of WAE than is normally needed, as insurance, if water availability should drop. An increase to the Part A charge will make this strategy more expensive, as holding costs increase.

2. Consultation

• Irrigators did not consider that additional consultation with Seqwater was required for operating or renewal expenditure.

3. Draft Prices

• No objection to the recommended prices was made – that is, irrigators generally accepted the draft prices. However, irrigators queried whether the Government is likely to accept the Authority's recommended prices.