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Dr Malcolm Roberts
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Queensland Competition Authority

Email: [REDACTED]

Dear Dr Roberts 

The Crisafulli Government is committed to delivering affordable, reliable, and sustainable energy for all Queenslanders.

The Australian Energy Regulator recently published its Final Default Market Offer (DMO) for 2026–27, providing electricity bill reductions up to around 10 per cent for households, and up to around 14 per cent for small businesses across South East Queensland (SEQ).

This is a positive outcome for Queenslanders – some of the largest electricity bill reductions in over a decade.

I also recently wrote to all electricity retailers to ensure Queenslanders fully benefit from the reduction in electricity bills from 1 July 2026.

I understand customers use electricity in different ways, and there are a large variety of offers available, meaning not all customers will experience the same level of bill reduction. Therefore, it is important to understand how bills will change from 1 July 2026 for different types of customers.

Reiterating this advice, I have enclosed a further direction notice, pursuant to section 89B of the *Electricity Act 1994* (the Act), to direct the Queensland Competition Authority to report how electricity retailers in SEQ have responded to outcomes of the DMO, including whether electricity retail offers, both standing and market offers, are below, equal to, or above the DMO for 2026–27.

The QCA should also consider whether retailers have passed on outcomes of the DMO through to fixed and usage charges for both standing and market offers.

This notice is in addition to the previous direction to monitor and report on the operation of the retail electricity market in SEQ commencing financial year 2025–26. I thank the QCA for its important role in monitoring the retail electricity market and associated outcomes. Treasury will be available to consult with the QCA on matters within the Terms of Reference in the enclosed direction, as required.

If you require any further information, please contact Tim MacTaggart, Executive Director, Energy Division, Queensland Treasury, on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] or email [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely



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