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Attention: Review Secretariat

Dear Mr Ritter

MINISTERIAL REVIEW OF STATE INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS SYSTEM - RELEASE OF INTERIM REPORT

Thank you for your letter dated 20 March 2018 providing the opportunity to review and provide comment on the issues arising from the consideration of the Terms of Reference as outlined in the *Ministerial Review of the State Industrial Relations System Interim Report*.

The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation is supportive of the proposed recommendations as set out in of the following Terms of Reference:

Term of Reference 1: 1 - 3; 11 and 13

Term of Reference 2: 23 - 26; 30, 31 and 34

Term of Reference 3: 35 and 36 Term of Reference 4: 37 – 39

Term of Reference 5: 47 - 52; and 54

Term of Reference 7: 58 - 73

The Department has no comment on the other proposed recommendations and issues as set out in the Terms of Reference.

Yours sincerely

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