



Australian Capital Territory

# **Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission (Water and Sewerage Price Direction) Act 2014**

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## About this republication

### The republished law

This is a republication of the *Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission (Water and Sewerage Price Direction) Act 2014* (including any amendment made under the [Legislation Act 2001](#), part 11.3 (Editorial changes)) as in force on 21 May 2014. It also includes any commencement, repeal or expiry affecting this republished law.

The legislation history and amendment history of the republished law are set out in endnotes 3 and 4.

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### Penalties

At the republication date, the value of a penalty unit for an offence against this law is \$140 for an individual and \$700 for a corporation (see [Legislation Act 2001](#), s 133).



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An Act about an Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission price direction and the terms of reference for the direction

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**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission (Water and Sewerage Price Direction) Act 2014*.

**3 Notes**

A note included in this Act is explanatory and is not part of this Act.

*Note* See the [Legislation Act](#), s 127 (1), (4) and (5) for the legal status of notes.

**4 Meaning of *terms of reference***

In this Act:

***terms of reference*** means the terms of reference determined in the [Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission \(Regulated Water and Sewerage Services\) Terms of Reference Determination 2011](#) as amended by the [Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission \(Regulated Water and Sewerage Services\) Terms of Reference Amendment Determination 2013](#) and the [Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission \(Regulated Water and Sewerage Services\) Terms of Reference Amendment Determination 2013 \(No 2\)](#).

**5 Meaning of *water and sewerage price direction***

In this Act:

***water and sewerage price direction*** means the price direction made by the Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission titled *Price Direction—Regulated Water and Sewerage Services 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2019 Report 6 of 2013, June 2013*.

*Note* The water and sewerage price direction is accessible at [www.icrc.act.gov.au](http://www.icrc.act.gov.au).

**6 Terms of reference—effect**

To remove any doubt, the terms of reference have effect, and are taken always to have had effect, for all purposes as if a period were specified in the terms of reference.

**7 Water and sewerage price direction—effect**

To remove any doubt, the water and sewerage price direction has effect, and is taken always to have had effect, for all purposes as if a period were specified in the terms of reference.

**8 Industry panel review of water and sewerage price direction—regulatory period**

- (1) To remove any doubt, an industry panel review of the water and sewerage price direction may determine the regulatory period in which the direction, or a new price direction substituted for the direction, is effective.
- (2) Unless approved by the Minister, a regulatory period determined by an industry panel review of the water and sewerage price direction must not be longer than 6 years starting on 1 July 2013.
- (3) In this section:

*industry panel*—see the *Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission Act 1997*, section 24M.

*price direction*—see the *Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission Act 1997*, dictionary.

*review* means a review under the *Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission Act 1997*, part 4C (Review of price directions).

## **9           Expiry—Act**

This Act expires 2 years after the day it commences.

*Note*       Any validating effect of a law does not end merely because of the repeal of the law (see [Legislation Act](#), s 88 (1)).



## Endnotes

### 1 About the endnotes

Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

Uncommenced amending laws are not included in the republished law. The details of these laws are underlined in the legislation history. Uncommenced expiries are underlined in the legislation history and amendment history.

If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

### 2 Abbreviation key

A = Act	NI = Notifiable instrument
AF = Approved form	o = order
am = amended	om = omitted/repealed
amdt = amendment	ord = ordinance
AR = Assembly resolution	orig = original
ch = chapter	par = paragraph/subparagraph
CN = Commencement notice	pres = present
def = definition	prev = previous
DI = Disallowable instrument	(prev...) = previously
dict = dictionary	pt = part
disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly	r = rule/subrule
div = division	reloc = relocated
exp = expires/expired	renum = renumbered
Gaz = gazette	R[X] = Republication No
hdg = heading	RI = reissue
IA = Interpretation Act 1967	s = section/subsection
ins = inserted/added	sch = schedule
LA = Legislation Act 2001	sdiv = subdivision
LR = legislation register	SL = Subordinate law
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	sub = substituted
mod = modified/modification	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be expired

## Endnotes

3 Legislation history

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#### **Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission (Water and Sewerage Price Direction) Act 2014 A2014-16**

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s 1, s 2 commenced 20 May 2014 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 21 May 2014 (s 2)

*Note* This Act exp 21 May 2016 (see s 9)

### 4 Amendment history

#### **Commencement**

s 2 om LA s 89 (4)

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