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The Secretary,
Ms. Natasha Excel,
Legislative Council Select Committee,
Tas. Water Ownership,
Parliament of Tasmania,

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Dear Committee Members,

In reference to the Tas. Water Ownership Inquiry I endorse the status quo that has the support of the overwhelming majority of Councils across Tasmania.

I would be pleased that the Committee would also consider in the issue of transparency that Local Government be ordered to denote the benefits of dividend payments to a council on rate notices, which would be more appropriate in today's business environment.

Yours faithfully,

I. J. N. Routley