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Dear Ms Rattray

INQUIRY INTO TASWATER OPERATIONS - INVITATION TO MAKE A WRITTEN SUBMISSION

Thank you for your letter of 28 August 2020 in which you invited my participation in the Legislative Council Select Committee's inquiry into TasWater's operations.

I note the Terms of Reference for the inquiry and thank you for the opportunity to participate.

I advise that, in accordance with provisions of the *Water and Sewerage Industry Act 2008*, I have recently prepared and published the *2018-19 Report on the State of the Tasmanian Water and Sewerage Industry (2018-19 SOIR)*, which assesses TasWater's performance in providing water and sewerage services and identifies key priorities for improved performance of the industry.

The 2018-19 SOIR covers some of the matters outlined in the Terms of Reference for the Select Committee inquiry. To this end, and for your information, the 2018-19 SOIR, as published on 22 May 2020, as well as SOIR's from previous years, may be found on the Office of the Tasmanian Economic Regulator website at <https://www.economicregulator.tas.gov.au/water/performance-monitoring>.

Additionally, I am available and happy to answer any specific questions from the Select Committee as they may arise.

If you have any queries in relation to the above, please contact, in the first instance, Mr Chris Lock, Director, Office of the Tasmanian Economic Regulator on (03) 6166 4433 or via e-mail: Chris.Lock@economicregulator.tas.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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