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## Media Release

### COMMISSION DETERMINES ICON WATER'S REGULATED WATER AND SEWERAGE SERVICES PRICES FOR 2015–16

The ACT Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission today announced the maximum prices that Icon Water Limited can charge for its regulated water and sewerage services from 1 July 2015.

Water prices will fall by about 1.5 per cent and the price of sewerage services will increase by 3.5 per cent in 2015–16. The price changes will see the annual water and sewerage bill for a typical Canberra household consuming 200 kilolitres of water per year rise by less than 1 per cent in 2015–16. This translates to an annual increase of about \$8.

Senior Commissioner Malcolm Gray said, "This increase is less than that advised in the final report of the Industry Panel because the Panel projected the change in the CPI at 2.5 per cent and it has come in at 2.1 per cent."

**Table 1 Change in water prices, 2014-15 to 2015-16**

	2014–15	2015–16	Change (%)
Fixed (\$/a)	102.56	<b>101.14</b>	-1.38
Tier 1 (0–200 kL/a) (\$/kL)	2.64	<b>2.60</b>	-1.52
Tier 2 (200 kL/a+) (\$/kL)	5.29	<b>5.22</b>	-1.32

**Table 2 Change in sewerage services prices, 2014-15 to 2015-16**

	2014–15	2015–16	Change (%)
Supply charge (\$/a)	505.41	<b>523.18</b>	3.52
Fixture charge non-residential customers (\$/a) <sup>a</sup>	494.28	<b>511.66</b>	3.52

Note: a For every additional flushing fixture greater than two.

The Commission has published a report – *Regulated water and sewerage services: 2015–16 price adjustment* – that describes the price adjustment process for 2015–16, including details of the price calculations. The report is available at: <http://www.icrc.act.gov.au/water-and-sewerage/inquiries-and-investigations/>.

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