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Hon. Melinda Jane Pavey, MP
Minister for Water, Property and Housing

By Email

Dear Minister,

I write with regards to IPART's public consultation period for the Prices for Sydney Water Corporation from 1 July 2020 which is due to close on 27 April.

In the last month we have seen the COVID-19 epidemic dominate and disrupt our entire community. I have been contacted by a number of constituents, including water experts, who could make valuable contributions, but have been unable to do so within the consultation period because of this disruption.

Sydney Water Corporation's pricing mechanism could have a profound impact on Sydney's residents and their water security and the community deserves more time to have their say before these changes are locked in for the next four years.

I am therefore requesting you to extend the deadline for another four weeks to 25 May to ensure that the community is afforded adequate time to input into this important review.

Yours sincerely,



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Greens NSW spokesperson for Water