

Ref: Legal Services

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Naomi Monon

Director – Competition Exemptions

By email: exemptions@accc.gov.au

Dear Naomi

Water Services Association of Australia Limited (WSAA) – Application for authorisation AA1000657 – interested party consultation

I refer to your letter dated 21 December 2023 inviting interested parties to provide a submission on the application made by WSAA for authorisation of actions to secure the adequate supply of chlorine in the Australian water sector.

There is currently only one source of gaseous chlorine being manufactured in Australia. This sovereign manufacturing and supply vulnerability is concerning and poses a significant supply chain risk to the ability of the water industry to provide safe water to the Australian public.

TasWater supports the application made by WSAA and has authorised them (as a member) to lodge the application on behalf of TasWater and other WSAA members.

Yours faithfully



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