



New South Wales

Water Industry Competition Act 2006 (NSW)

Section 15

**Notice of Decision -
Variation of Network Operator's
Licence No. 12_016**

I, The Hon. Donald Harwin MLC, Minister for Energy and Utilities, have decided to amend Orica Australia Pty Ltd (**Applicant**)'s (ACN 004 117 828) licence number 12_016 (**Licence**) under section 15 of the *Water Industry Competition Act 2006 (NSW)* (**Act**). The reasons for my decision are set out below.

I have considered and accepted the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (**IPART**)'s advice and recommendations in its report to me on the 5-year review of the licence. I attach IPART's report (**Attachment A**).

I have also had regard to the licensing principles set out in section 7 of the Act in considering whether or not to amend the licence conditions and what conditions should be imposed on the Licence.

I attach the Licence, as varied (**Attachment B**).

The Hon. Donald Harwin, MLC
Minister for Energy and Utilities

Dated this 9th day of March 2018