

24 January 2024

Naomi Menon
Director, Competition Exemption
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
23 Marcus Clarke St
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Dear Naomi,

## RE: Water Services Association of Australia Limited – Application for authorisation AA1000657

Melbourne Water fully supports the application by Water Services Association of Australia (WSAA) Limited to engage in conduct for the purpose of improving the resilience of the supply chain of gaseous chlorine in Australia.

Melbourne Water looks forward to a favourable outcome to the application as it will enable all water authorities, who rely on chlorine to disinfect and provide high quality drinking water supply to communities through the country, to manage the supply risks associated with the current sole supplier status in Australia.

Yours sincerely,

Lee Heaney

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