



Notice

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Inquiry into business licensing in Western Australia

The Treasurer has asked the Economic Regulation Authority (ERA) to undertake an inquiry into options to reduce the regulatory burden and other economic costs of state government business and occupational licences.

The inquiry will involve extensive consultation with state government agencies, businesses and the general community.

The ERA will provide information shortly to assist stakeholders understand the scope and objectives of the inquiry and the consultation process, including details of public hearings.

Stakeholders will be able to make written submissions to the inquiry following the publication of an issues paper in early 2018, and then again following publication of a draft report. The ERA will set out the matters it would like submissions to deal with in those documents.

The ERA will allow a minimum of four weeks for submissions after publication of the issues paper and draft report.

The inquiry began today and will finish on 22 February 2019, when the ERA will provide a final report including its recommendations to the Treasurer.

Further information on this inquiry, including a copy of the terms of reference, is available on the ERA's [website](#).

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