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Association Welcomes Onstream Restructure

President of the Local Government Association of Tasmania, Mayor Barry Easter, welcomed the announcement today by the Chairman of the Water and Sewerage Corporations, Miles Hampton, regarding the restructure of Onstream.

Mayor Easter said the move to reduce costs and improve efficiencies and communications are welcomed by shareholder councils.

“We expressed concerns about the entity when it was first deemed necessary as part of the Water and Sewerage reform, and consider that the review and resulting actions by the Board are positive measures that will see improved outcomes for both customers and owner councils,” Mayor Easter said.

“Although the reforms are still working their way through and the corporations are still relatively new entities, I am particularly pleased that the board has moved to address a structural and service delivery issue that has been the subject of so much concern for councils.”

“In its submission to the recent Select Committee Review into Water and Sewerage, the Association had proposed that Onstream be wound up.”

“While this is not within the capability of the Board without a change to the legislation, the action taken to restructure the functions and relocate offices and personnel is a positive and constructive measure,” he said.

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