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The Energy and Water (Regulation of Charges) Regulations ("the Regulations") provide for a scheme of independent regulation of the charges of ACTEW Corporation.

The Regulations provide for the creation of an Energy and Water Charges Commission, which will be constituted by a Commissioner.

Paragraph 1(1) of the Schedule to the Regulations provides that the Minister shall appoint a person to be the Energy and Water Charges Commissioner for the period (not exceeding 5 years) specified in the instrument of appointment

The instrument appoints Paul Francis Baxter to the office of Energy and Water Charges Commissioner until 1 July 1997

The appointment will take effect once it has been notified in the Gazette.

Under the requirements of the Statutory Appointments Act 1994, consultation on the appointment has been undertaken with the Standing Committee on Public Accounts. Mr Bill Wood MLA, Chair of the Committee, advised on 27 August 1996 that the Committee has no objection to the proposed appointment of Mr Baxter