



TERMS OF REFERENCE ELECTRICITY REFORM CONSUMER FORUM

Establishment

The Electricity Reform Consumer Forum (“Consumer Forum”) has been established consistent with the Minister for Energy’s requirement for consumer representative participation in the electricity reform process.

- Electricity Reform Implementation Unit (Chair + secretariat)
- Western Australian Council of Social Services
- Department of Consumer and Employment Protection (x 2)
- Department of Premier and Cabinet (Social Policy Unit)
- Remote Control Technologies (customer representative)
- Financial Counsellors Resource Project
- Western Power (x 3)
- Perth Energy
- Alinta

Overall Objective

To provide small use consumer representatives the opportunity to give advice and feedback to Government on electricity reform matters affecting consumers and for Government to keep electricity consumer representatives informed of electricity reform implementation issues.

Purpose

The Consumer Forum will provide the opportunity for:

- Government to seek advice and feedback from consumer representatives in relation to its decision-making and policy development on electricity issues affecting small use consumers.
- Government to keep consumer association representatives informed on electricity reform developments.
- Consumer representatives to represent their views on specific issues to Government.
- Broader electricity consumer consultation.

The Consumer Forum will meet approximately every 2 weeks at the Implementation Unit’s Office. Each meeting will be of approximately two to three hours duration.