

## ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

### Payment Difficulties Framework (PDF) – Consultation Schedule

May-August 2017

#### CONSULTATION SCHEDULE

Time	Consultation step
<b>Tuesday 9 May</b>	<p><b>Stakeholder forum</b></p> <p>Presentation of the new proposal.</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Mecure Melbourne (Treasury Gardens), 13 Spring Street, Melbourne</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 9am-2pm (8:30am arrival for 9am start)</p>
<b>Monday 29 May</b>	<p><b>Second stakeholder forum</b></p> <p>The purpose of this forum is to provide stakeholders with the opportunity to question and comment on the proposal, to seek further guidance of the Commission's intentions, and to make alternative suggestions where they have concern.</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Stamford Plaza, 111 Little Collins Street, Melbourne</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 9am-1pm (8:30am arrival for 9am start)</p>
<b>Thursday 1 June</b>	<p><b>Public Forum</b></p> <p>This event will provide members of the public and other interested parties with the opportunity to hear about the proposal, ask questions and share their views.</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Royal Society, 8 La Trobe Street, Melbourne</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 6:30pm-8:30pm</p>
<b>Friday 16 June</b>	<p><b>Submissions period closes</b></p>
<b>Thursday 6 July</b>	<p><b>Third stakeholder forum</b></p> <p>The purpose of this forum is for the Commission to reflect on the matters raised in submissions and seek broad engagement on proposed responses to those concerns.</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Stamford Plaza, 111 Little Collins Street, Melbourne</p> <p><b>Time:</b> 9am-1pm (8:30am arrival for 9am start)</p>
<b>2-3 weeks later</b>	<p><b>Fourth stakeholder forum (<i>tentative</i>)</b></p> <p>We will hold an additional forum in the event it is needed to address outstanding issues.</p>
<b>May - August</b>	<p><b>Technical workshops (as required)</b></p>
<b>July - August</b>	<p><b>Release of final decision</b></p>