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Dear Mr Bolding

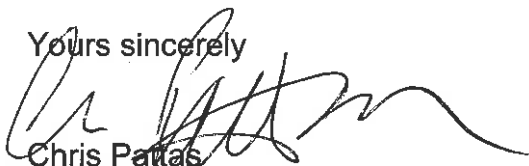
**Roma Brisbane Pipeline 2019–20 Gas Transmission Network Tariff Variation**

The AER has considered this matter and decided, in accordance with the provisions of the Roma Brisbane Pipeline 2017–22 access arrangement, to approve APA Group's proposed tariff for the Roma Brisbane Pipeline for the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020. The initial proposed tariff calculated on an estimated March quarter 2019 CPI was submitted to the AER on 15 April 2019. A revised proposal with an updated tariff calculated using actual March quarter 2019 CPI, as required under the Roma Brisbane Pipeline 2017–22 Access Arrangement, was submitted on 2 May 2019. A further revised tariff proposal with minor corrections was submitted on 14 May 2019.

We consider the proposed tariff submitted on 14 May 2019 is compliant with the Roma Brisbane Pipeline 2017–22 access arrangement.

A Statement of Reasons is attached. Should you have any queries, please contact Robyn Pickering, Acting Director, on 07 3835 4659 or [robyn.pickering@er.gov.au](mailto:robyn.pickering@er.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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## STATEMENT OF REASONS

### Roma Brisbane Pipeline tariff variation for 2019–20

On 14 May 2019, APA Group applied to the AER for variation of the Roma Brisbane Pipeline transmission tariff for the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020. The application is based on the 2017–22 access arrangement approved by the AER on 30 November 2017.

The AER has considered APA Group's application in accordance with section 4.5 of the Roma Brisbane Pipeline 2017–22 access arrangement.

The AER is satisfied that APA Group's application complies with the relevant principles and formulae set out in section 4.5 of the Roma Brisbane Pipeline 2017–22 access arrangement.

Having considered APA Group's proposal of 14 May 2019 stating the nature of the proposed 2019–20 tariff, the AER approves the Roma Brisbane Pipeline transmission tariff of \$0.6740/GJ of MDQ/day for commencement on 1 July 2019.

<b>Roma Brisbane Pipeline</b>	<b>\$/GJ of MDQ/day</b>
Reference tariff	\$0.6740