

**Selangor Government Can Restructure Water Supply - Special Cabinet Committee
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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 8 (Bernama) -- The Selangor government can implement water supply restructuring scheme as long as it adheres to the Water Services Industry Act 2006, as well as all water concession agreements and laws in force.

The matter was finalised by the Special Cabinet Committee on Selangor Water Issues in its meeting chaired by Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin on Aug 2.

According to the committee's secretariat, the decision was in line with the Federal government's stand not to get in the state government's way to implement its desired holistic restructuring model.

The secretariat said the implementation of the holistic model, however, would require the state government to take over water concession companies in Selangor.

"Yet, the committee has no plan to interfere with the state government's efforts to take over equity in the concession companies since it is a commercial transaction between the two parties that should be implemented on willing buyer-willing seller basis," the secretariat said in a statement here Wednesday.

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