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QLD COMPETITION AUTHORITY

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To Qld Competition Authority
G.P.O. Box 2257
Brisbane 4001

- Re - proposed water charges affecting
Mt. Larcom.

Copies also forwarded to -

- Paul Reville (member for Hinkler).
- Liz Cunningham (member of parliament).
- Channel 10 (yourbackyard.com.au)
- Morning Bulletin (Rockhampton).
- Gladstone Observer
- Calliope Shire Council
- Gladstone Area Water Board.

Please note - submissions must be made
no later than 11 February 2005

- I believe we should be treated equally
to other ratepayers on our water
network.
- I believe my home won't be worth
half its valued price if these charges
come into effect.
- I believe we will have mass outbreaks
of Dangy & Ross River Fever if we
are to resort back to using tanks,
let alone going backwards about
20 years.

- I believe the person who wrote the report for the "Q.C.A.", must have been on some sort of drugs, and random drug testing should be brought into practise, for public servants, I hope your lawyers are smarter than your accountants, as class actions will be pending if you believe the residents of Mt. Darcum can be treated as second class citizens.

- it is my belief that our water costs will be 4 times higher than the dearest water in the state.

- I believe that the A.L.P. is ~~concerned~~^{trying} to come up with new voting strategies for the next election, but I presume, they have forgotten that people in Mt. Darcum have the right to vote. Next time you want to know why you never do any good in this electorate, just remember what your trying to charge ~~up~~ us for water.

- I believe this subject is going to cause a bigger rift between the ratepayers of Mt. Darcum & our local council, whom will be responsible for bringing these changes into force.

- I hope for the sake of the A.L.P. there are not hidden motives or agendas.

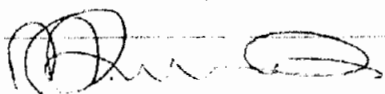
to this proposal, with a little digging and a bit of publicity someone will end up with egg on their face.

- It is to my belief that the A.L.P. were trying to encourage everyday people to move to rural Australia, & that this proposal is some sort of silly mistake, brought about accidentally, as this to me spells D.E.A.T.H. to rural communities, and elective seats in rural Australia.

- I still have a little faith left for the A.L.P. and my Premier (Mr Beattie), not so sure about Q.C.A. & State Treasurer to whom have not been following through on their responsibilities to everyday Queenslanders and ask of you to please show some commonsense & morals and do your calculations again, I believe it will be worth your while.

- BEWARE A.L.P. - I AM A RATEPAYER & I VOTE.

Yours faithfully



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(RURAL RESIDENT / RATEPAYER / VOTER)