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Dear Sir,

After the Eidsvold meeting held on the 23.11.11 for the Upper Burnett irrigators a few comments need to be introduced again.

- (1) A major increase of part A is very wrong, this says almost all costs are in the office not 54%.
- (2) If 54% is in office that is very inefficient, try that in private enterprise as Sunwater is perceived to be. We would not go past 1 month with that percentage. Private business has trouble paying 33% in wage expenses.
- (3) Not reducing charges if applicable like upper Burnett is not just, and makes your job at QCA impossible to produce a honest answer.
- (4) Irrigators paying for recreation and environment is wrong, charge it to tourism and the greens for example, to be transparent in results.
- (5) The deliberate belated omission of the ability to pay should be included again. Example look at productivity declines in the upper Burnett.
- (6) Who pays for Sunwater TV adds ????

We are a family business and irrigators in the upper Burnett for the last 61 years and subject to all our inflicted perils which we just survive financially.

Yours sincerely,


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