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Hello

I cannot understand how the Economic Regulator came up with the figure of the annual usage of 200 kilolitres per annum. I have contacted Brighton Council who said that their annual usage was approx 300 kl and the Huon Council said there was 350kl per annum.

I believe that the Economic Regulator was taking into consideration the usage on the Mainland - why?? In the large cities many people live units - no watering needed. Also we have abundant water whereas the larger cities often are struggling with keeping up the water supply.

Our abundant water both for the home and for hydro electricity should put us at a distinct advantage over the Mainland states, but it seems just the opposite.

Regards

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