

It is also noted that there is a very small number of properties paying less than the target tariff that will be affected by all Commercial properties now paying the full target tariff from 1/7/2015. Residential customers will be insulated by the \$100 or 10% maximum rise pa.

I welcome and support the Economic Regulator's Draft report recommendations which if implemented would see all properties pay the target Tariffs from 1/7/2015. We have been paying many times in excess of the target tariffs since the formation of the separate water boards and the reduction however belated would provide welcome relief to our small businesses and the dozen or so tenants (mostly small businesses who have been struggling in this period following on from the GFC and the depressed Tasmanian economy, not assisted by the excessive charges and imposts place on them from all layers of government).

Regards
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