

Dear Mr. Bounds,

Re: Economic Regulator's Proposed Price Changes for TasWater Charges.

Steeply rising water and sewerage charges have been a constant difficulty ever since the Water Boards took over from the Councils in 2009. The burden has been particularly heavy on the residents of municipalities like Glenorchy, who have had to pay well above the proposed fixed charges and more than neighbouring municipalities.

We therefore welcome the Economic Regulator's recommendation to Tas Water that "Customers above their respective target fixed tariffs as at June 2015 will immediately move to their respective target fixed tariffs as from 1 July 2015." If accepted, it will make things somewhat fairer.

Yours sincerely,

*KJ & M.L. Dineen*