



Country Women's Association of N.S.W.

All Communications to be addressed to the "Secretary"

Yerong Creek

Branch/
District Group

Pine Lodge
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18-3-02.

The Chairman
Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal
P.O. Box 9290
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Dear Mr Parry,

It has been brought to the attention of the members of the Country Women's Association that the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal are reviewing the regulated retail tariffs.

The Yerong Creek Branch of CWA would like to suggest that churches, fire brigade sheds, community halls and other community based services should not be classified as "business". We believe a "rural residential" rate or a new classification for the above facilities would be more appropriate.

The spiralling costs of keeping community services afloat in small country towns is causing great concern.

Yours faithfully
(Mrs) Gwen Terlich
Secretary Yerong Creek CWA.