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IPART Mailbox  
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Sent: Friday, 13 March 2009 2:09 PM  
To: IPART Mailbox  
Subject: rising prices now electricity

To whom it may concern,  
We are people who have some super that has reduced dramatically and also receive some pension which we could not manage without.  
The rises in household accounts are really hitting us hard. Now it,s the electricity !  
Our recent account is for \$425.31. The pension discount is only \$28.23.  
The GST is \$39.71. !!!  
When are the government going to help the pensioners by removing the GST from pensioners bills ???  
I understand the electricity may rise with all costs etc. but 18.5% is too high.  
Could they lobby the government to cut out the GST then I think you will find that the pensioners are better off.  
Pensioners cop the GST with all bills, all tradesmen and we are too old to do our own repairs etc. so the bills just keep getting larger and larger.  
Time to delete GST from pensioner accounts at least.

Thanking you for reading this I hope !

The heavily taxed state.