

The Chairman
Independent Pricing & Regulatory Tribunal (IPART)
Bulk Water Review
PO Box Q 290
QUEEN VICTORIA POST OFFICE NSW 1230

Dear Sir,

Re: Proposed Water Price Increase on the Brogo River.

I have a small rural holding that I lease from my parents. On which I am able to run with the help of irrigation around 35 breeding cows.

With the drought that we have just experienced the water from the Brogo River has been invaluable for our survival.

The proposed price increase in 2006-07 would mean we no longer would be able to use any irrigation water and we would probably have to hand in our allocation as we would not even be able to afford to pay the fixed cost of the general security water.

We ask that the State Water Corporation be directed to rethink their whole operation as these ridiculous price rises are out of the question.

Yours faithfully

David Crosher