

Sent: Wednesday, 2 December 2009 10:47 PM

To: IPART Mailbox

Subject: Rises in gas and electricity

Dear Sir/madam

I wish to make a submission on two issues

The first being on the rise of gas

Most people were give a pay rise of 4% per year with pensioners given a \$25 rise

To raise the price of gas above this is totally unfair

We were told we had global warming and now climate change-for this reason people were asked to go to cleaner power-people should be encouraged for using gas not charged extra

My gas bill is approximately \$60-the breakup is

\$45-to read meter

\$6-for the gas

\$9-gst

So when the gas companies ask for a rise in the price of gas be aware of their metter reading charge

The second submission I wish to make is on the rise in electricity

Again most people recieved a pay rise of 4% with pensioner given a \$25 rise

Electricity suppliers recieved a rise of 27%-totally unfair

I live near a Energy Australia employee

I have seen him go on holidays for 2 weeks and the car sit idle during this time-so is the use of this car efficient

He has a Friday off and works a Saturday-for overtime

In his yard are a number of Energy Australia items

So before these companies are given another payrise maybe they should have to look how productive they are

I totally reject that they should get another payrise after a 27% payrise and should wait another 7 years so that everyones money catches up to them

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