

17 November 2004

The General Manager
The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal of NSW

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Please do not let the Sydney Water's request for restricting the individual households to 100 kilolitres a quarter be accepted.

We are a family of four and are very active in keeping our consumption of water down but use close to that amount without watering the garden or washing the car – in fact we share bathwater, wash up carefully by hand and generally take care.

Once the drought is over we hope to water the garden and maybe occasionally wash the car – we would then easily exceed the 100 kilolitres a quarter.

I feel the amount suggested is discriminating to people who don't work. People who work use bathrooms and water in general at work. People such as myself who are at home and my children who go to school for six hours and would rather die than use the school toilet!! use water at home. People who work usually buy a lot of food etc... at shops. People who are at home prepare food at home.

Please don't let families be the soft target of Sydney Water – make them address the real heavy users – wasteful businesses.

Yours sincerely,
NG