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QLD COMPETITION AUTHORITY

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P.O. Box 52,
Mt Laramie.
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Dear Sirs,

As a resident of the Mt Laramie district for the past fifty four (54) years I feel I am justified in lodging a protest against the proposed increase in the water charges for our town of Mt Laramie in the Calliope Shire,

Over the years our services in the community have been taken away one by one, if these outrageous charges are approved, it will virtually be the death knell of our town, our land values ~~no~~ will decrease making our homes ~~to~~ impossible to sell as I am a pensioner & have been for the past twenty four years. I would

not be able to buy elsewhere, as the Queensland and Commonwealth governments have been wanting older residents to stay in their homes, I put it to you how are we expected to do so, if we are being pushed out of Mt Larcom, as country people ~~we~~ we have always been careful not to waste our most important commodity.

As a concerned citizen I sincerely hope that the Queensland Competition Authority rejects this most ridiculous increase in our water charges.

yours sincerely

Warren W. Odowd.