International Tourists travelling to Australia are continuously commenting that the cost of travelling here is very expensive compared to most other destinations. This is due to a range of different components, but the cost of electricity, which has been increasing at astounding rates compared to other countries is a huge contributing factor. As a coach company in Cairns, we strongly urge the latest announced increase to be put a stop to. Tourism is a important contributer to the regions ecomony and this increase will just be one more thing that makes it hard for us to compete in the global market.