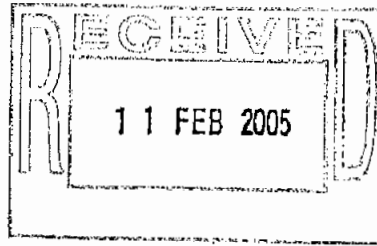


23 Marten Street,
Gladstone, 4680.
10 February, 2005.

Mrs. Liz. Cunningham, MLA
Port Curtis.



Dear Liz,
Bill and I would appreciate, greatly, if you would pass this letter of protest to the Qld
Competition Authority, re. GAWB proposed water rates rises..

Thank you for the wonderful representation you are making on behalf of us all.

Most sincerely,
William and Beverley Pirie.

23 Marten Street,
Gladstone, 4680, Q.
10th February, 05.

The Members of the Board,
Qld., Competition Authority,
GPO Box 2257
Brisbane, 4001

Dear Sirs/ Madams,

We wish to strongly lodge our protest to your group, re Gladstone Area Water Board proposed Water Rates rise.

This is an outrage. In drought, we all responded to your call to dire water restrictions, now, you intend to tax us for our efforts, all for the sake of the almighty dollar. Is this our reward?

Your intentions verge on criminality. "No," even criminals have better principals than you. and yours.

[When do you expect the Brisbane football stadium to pay for itself?]

Take a good hard look at yourselves. If you are honest, you won't like what you see.

Shame, shame, shame.

Regretfully, William and Beverley Pirie.

W & B Pirie
