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Dear Mr. Roberts

We are concerned about the proposed increase in water charges for our area. It is not equitable to be charged a water usage fee of \$55.13 per ML while the Murray Valley pays only \$2.49, and the Namoi Valley \$20.92.

Water usage charges should be the same throughout the State. We find it difficult to compete with other areas on a cost basis when our costs are so much higher.

How can the ACCC claim to promote competition and fair trade when the Peel Valley is facing discriminatory prices?

Regards

Thomas Joseph and Maura Burke