

Queensland Competition Authority,

QCA Irrigation pricing review.

My comments are specific Upper Burnett knowledge with medium priority water. (Our Interest/Use).

We have a Sunwater document saying Part A \$61.27 and Part B \$3.84 effective 01.07.2022. I question the CCA job when Sunwater make their price with possible help from the minister.

If the water price was not blurred by 2 discounted structures which divide the irrigators–community , Sunwater’s job would be easier to reconcile. Let that happen independently via eg Drought aid (QRIDA).

I suggest a major management decision to cull 75% of the overheads (Brisbane Office) ie for the 400% over the local scheme cost and the necessary costs only be allocated to the appropriate schemes. Maybe a % of this calculated via scheme water allocations or storage capacity. All costs be scheme specific.

Until recent years Upper Burnett was 1 of 2 Qld schemes that where cost positive for the government. As for very expensive new accounts systems, just forget it. The staff members who reads the meter could generate the email and send to the customer and office while he is on sight reading the meter. That is what the fuel industry dose.

Thank You,

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