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ESSENTIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

REVIEW OF BARWON WATER PRICES.
MELBOURNE TO GEELONG PIPELINE.

- OUR VIEWS ON THE NEW WATER PRICES ADJUSTMENT, SHOULD START FROM 1 JULY 2012, BY 8%.
- TARIFFS SHOULD BE SET ON USE PAY METHOD, ON WATER ONLY
- CHANGE THE PRESENT SEWERAGE FIXED CHARGE, & REINTRODUCE THE VOLUME CHARGE

SINCE JULY 2008 WITH FIXED SEWERAGE CHARGE, THE LOW CONSUMERS PAY THE SAME AS THE HIGH CONSUMERS. IN THE REAL TERM, THE LOW CONSUMERS HAD TO PAY A HIGH COST INCREASES, WHILE CONSUMERS USING 25,000L OR MORE PER QUARTER, THEIR TOTAL COST DECREASED.

(SEE ATTACHED.)

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