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Att ms Natasha Exel

With respect the chair and members of Legislative Council Select committee Tas Water I wish to submit a letter to inquiry an hope that it is not to late to be considered as you will not receive it till Friday evening 8th .

Dear members

In our regular society many expect our law makers to act in a respectful manner in my view lower house legislation to forcibly is sadly akin to Piracy.

The overdone Hype in relation to an exaggerated crisis that informed the legislation has meant that the local government owners are getting cannoned

Because of the method rate payers and local communities will get hit with a double whammy . If try and put it this way local government is both a part owner in tas water and is eligible for income and also a major customer to tas water with its many community facilities that are levied at commercial rates in this way local government cannot be like a pirate with pricing because it is in the same boat .

It is fact that councils responsibly have taken a dividend holiday in order to expedite infrastructure upgrades in a non chaotic manner and are well on track.

You may have noticed that the legislation is one sided and does not guarantee payment .

Best regards Cr tim parish George Town Council

Please note that views are my own .