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To Queensland Competition Authority Submission

Someneone living in Redcliffe (Moretonbay Regional Council) should **NOT** have to pay nearly **\$8.00** more **per week** more than someone living in Brighton. That is about **\$410** more per year. Sofar all the replies I received since July 2010 are:
From Unitywater "It is the State Government problem."
When I write to the State Government, "It is the Council responsibility",
When I write to the Council, "It is Unitywater responsibility".
You are all blaming each other, but do not come up with a proper solution.

I did read sugestions on QCA and would like to submit the following for discussion.
The CFO's of QUU, Unitywater and Allconnex should discuss how to charge people a simular amount.
That is, everybody should pay a simular amount based on usage and sewerage.
Why not add the total costs of each waterbody and divide by the total number of water connections.
Do not just use the water usage content but also the sewerage rates, in other words the total bill.
Because Brisbane has a greater population than the other locations, that should not mean they get cheaper rate. They also use more water and have more sewerage usage per water supplier.
Water, Sewerage, Electricity for the SEQ should all be equal.

For example our current Water Supply and Sewerage Account for;

Brighton Feb 2011

Tier 1 13 kl 0.65 = 8.45
State Water Bulk water 13 kl 1.52 = 19.76
21.45
Water Access Charge = 40.74
83.50
Sewer Access Charge = 115.29
179.75

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Tier 1 13 kl 0.17 = 2.21
State Water Bulk water 13 kl 1.65 =
Water Access Charge =
Sewerage Access Charge =

Total Charge = 184.24

Total Charge = 286.91

Difference is astounding, per quarter **102.67** , yearly difference **410.68**

Tier 1 is cheaper in Redcliffe but have a look at the outcome of the total bill.
On top of that, why is there a difference between State Water Bulk water charges.
The Water Access Charge are more than twice.
And the Sewerage Access Charge another 1/3 more.
Redcliffe has had a sewerage plant for many years and kept up todate.

Looking forward to your reply how to resolve this.

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