Inquiry into the Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (Registration Fees) Bill 2013 and related bill

Committee Secretary,

If you have received little industry feedback in relation to these fees it is because the Wels people are advising the industry incorrectly. In my situation I paid an annual fee of \$100 each for 3 products, now I must pay \$1,000 a year for one. It stands to reason that the industry smaller players certainly never voted in these fees and I would have thought that standards and fee's should be designed to encourage competition not limit it.

Kind Regards
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