

I recently read a newspaper article stating that insurance premiums had increased by 12% Australia wide. Why then is North Queensland singled out for these exorbitant price rises of up to 400% when other states (Western Australia) have much more cyclonic activity and claims than we have?

Could it be that the WA government is more responsive to citizen's needs than ours ?

There is a also a grey area around the issue of default on the body corporate insurance regulations. If I can no longer afford to pay my share of the insurance will I lose my home? If so will I become one of those unfortunates on the end of the queue for government housing? Surely the government must see the long reaching effects of this economic squeeze on the old and disabled, in particular on the sole pensioner.

Extortion is demanding money with menaces. The insurers are demanding my money. I am menaced by the threat of punishment implied by my failure to meet a government mandate. Worst of all, I feel that it is my government that has delivered me into the hands of the overseas owned insurance Mafia.

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