

14 July 2007

Mr Graham Edwards MP  
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Dear Graham,

Re:- COST OF LIVING

Thank you for your letter dated 5 July regarding the spiralling cost of living. We sure do need need a Senate inquiry into this matter. Many housewives complain about the prices of everything going up each day. My husband and I use to withdraw \$400 every fortnight for groceries, but now find this insufficient. We must now withdraw \$600 a fortnight. With the introduction of GST, shops seem to increase their prices for everything. Mr Howard and Peter Costello need to do their own shopping and they'll soon find that they end up, out-of-pocket. They know nothing, for the simple reason that their salaries are huge, nothing like ordinary Australians. They don't have a worry in the world!

The \$500 bonus given to pensioners is peanuts! Do they think we're monkeys?

Mr Rudd has hit the nail on the head, by asking for a Senate Inquiry. I would think that Mr Howard's days are numbered. Its about time he was put on the scrap-heap, like everybody else!

Graham, my husband and I are sad to see you go, but you have worked hard and deserve a rest. Thanks very much for all the assistance you have given us. Enjoy your retirement!

Our Best Wishes to you.

