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To Anthony Radford,  
Bendigo Weekly.

Re: Water Supply.

Dear Anthony,

Regarding our contact of Monday 27th February, 2006, I enclose various reports, of which the 1958 & 1995 are the most helpful, as well as tariff comparisons and channel efficiencies.

Channel efficiencies vary from year to year depending on whether repairs have occurred & the volumes drawn.

There have been massive increases in rural charges and decreases in field staff & water access times in recent years.

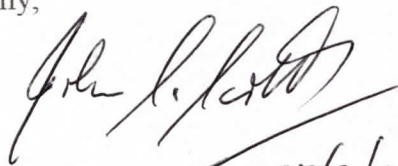
The need for excessive salaries in the administrative area is questionable – Exec. Manager Customer Services \$100,000, Customer Liason \$60,000 plus.

There is a bit more enclosed than intended when I spoke to you and I realize the problem of biting the hand that feeds you, but this only raises the question of what would have been the result if advertising restrictions had not been necessary & the Money invested in improvements to the system prior to the dry.

I have included a draft of a letter I was preparing for the “Advertiser” prior to the water forums of some 18 months ago, as far as I know it was not published but the outline might help you ask the right questions.

Please return to Mrs. J. Scott – can pick up following phone call to 54352355.

Yours faithfully,

  
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