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Evelyn MP Starts Petition on Electricity Smart Meters

Residents outraged about having to pay for smart meters before they are installed can now sign a petition at the office of local Evelyn MP Christine Fyffe to show the Brumby Government the extent of their opposition.

“Residents of the Yarra Ranges are genuinely angry because they know they are being ripped off,” Mrs Fyffe said.

“The Auditor-General found that the electricity industry is likely to benefit from smart meters at the expense of consumers, confirming what residents already knew,” Mrs Fyffe said.

“The project cost has blown out from \$800 million to \$2.25 billion which will be passed on to consumers. This will hurt every household in the Yarra Ranges by adding around an extra \$300 to annual electricity bills,” Mrs Fyffe said.

“Yarra Ranges resident’s hip pockets are hurting. They need to know they have a government that can ease the financial pressures, not increase them,” Mrs Fyffe said.

Residents can drop into Mrs Fyffe’s office at 143 Main Street Lilydale to sign the petition or request a copy to be sent to them by contacting 9735 3208.

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