

Dear Sir/Madam

I am a member of a ski lodge in Perisher, Telemark, and have been involved with the lodge my whole life (30 years). Therefore, you can imagine I am very passionate and protective of this lodge and of Perisher Valley. In response to the recent IPART Review into Infrastructure Pricing, I'd like to ask you a few questions:

Do you belong to a family? Do you have commonsense? Do you think about the future?

If so, you will re-look at the IPART Review into Infrastructure Pricing.

Firstly, if you are a family member, and have had any history with skiing, you will know the history of family bonding, happiness and joy that an on-snow holiday brings. What you are proposing with your Pricing, is putting the ski lodges of Perisher at risk, and hence this important tradition of a family on-snow holiday. Would you want to impose this on your own family?

Secondly, if you had any commonsense, you would know that the proposed Infrastructure Pricing is charging ski lodges for facilities they do not use or want such as the sealed roads and the parking area. As a ski lodge member, we do not want sealed roads, (the overnsnow is part of the experience) and we do not use the parking (we use the ski tube). In other words, would you want to pay for parking when you don't use it? No...because that would be unfair.

Lastly, have you thought about the future....the next 5 years, the next 10 years, the next 20 years. Imagine, if the new pricing comes into effect, how long the on-snow ski lodges will last. The lodges are a big part of the beauty and experience of skiing in Perisher Valley, and it would be a huge loss if the valley loses it's family's, loses it's lodges, because of price!

I thank you for taking the time to listening to our concerns as ski lodge members, and look forward to a **fair** pricing structure, to allow continued **family joy** and many more years of skiing in the **future** of Perisher Valley.

Yours sincerely

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