

Dear IPART

I would like to share my concerns about the fees charged by OPC. I am a private administrator for my mother, who has a farm in NSW but we both live in Victoria. Hence I report to VCAT and State Trustees as well. A sliding scale is fine but it needs to be capped at a reasonable figure, here in Victoria, the scale is reasonable and fair. It is capped at \$100 though. I think my mothers fees are unrealistic and most unfair. She has a mental illness and I feel this is a tax or fee on those most vulnerable and truly over the top.

I would request that my mothers details and mine be kept private but should you wish to look into this case,

Any relief in the way the fees are constructed, or even a fairer system with a capping fee at the same rate as Victoria would be an ideal outcome.

Should you wish to ask me any questions please do not hesitate to contact me

Thanking you in anticipation