<u>Via email</u>

Dear Sir/Madam,

I note the ESC advertisement in the Herald Sun last week calling for submissions.

I seek to object to the idea of "assistance" being provided to those that do not or cannot pay their energy bills. The concept is flawed in logic. The best form of service provision is one where those that do not pay get a service withdrawn. Changing this put perverse incentives on service providers. They will be motivated to carry out credit checks on potential customers and refuse service to those that may otherwise be actually able to afford the service/s.

Yours sincerely, William Morgan

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