

**MINISTERIAL INQUIRY INTO THE ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY 025**

16 Koc Street  
Moana  
WESTLAND

The Manager

Dear Sir

I understand the amalgamation of Power Board was going to make the power cheaper.

Instead it has made it dearer. I usually pay approximately \$65 per month. I received a bill from 30 December 59 1 February for \$81.35. I was away from before Christmas till after 9 January at which time I had the hot water turned off for a fortnight.

My neighbour was away for three weeks and his was the same.

I just can't understand it as I am here on my own so don't use much power.

Yours faithfully

*(Signed)* Mrs R Blalckburn