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Your submission for this review:

"It proposes total bill increases of 18% next year then 7% in following years, not including inflation." -- I thought I have read it wrongly. What supplier can tell their customers that they are increasing their price by 18%. Moreover, it continues to increase by 7% annually thereafter. Worst still the above increases have not included inflation! It would mean the actual increases will be MORE than the 18% and 7%. Such proposed increases are definitely not acceptable Water is essential for all living things, whether human beings, animals or plants. Sydney Water is monopolising the water supply. Does it mean that they can increase their prices in whatever way they like? We wish the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission will intervene and make sure water is affordable to all. Water prices affects all walks of lives. It will trigger increase in prices in all businesses and service providers. It will cause inflation across Australia. Please help stop the crazy proposal of 18% increase and then 7% annually. If Sydney Water need money for some infrastructure, they can raise special water levy rather than increase in water rates like the proposal that will have cumulative effect for all future years. The water rates would have increased by 65.5% in the six years. (\$100 water bill in 2024 will become \$165 in 2030. It is too bid an increase and is not acceptable!) The government may say that they can give subsidy to the low income families. For those who live in apartments, the water was paid by the body corporate. They will suffer high water rates with no subsidy. It is not fair to those people. Please think twice before approving the increase. Thanks you.