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Your submission for this review:

Wow, 34% increase in costs is somehow "good value for money". Pay us 34% more and we will not give you a single thing you don't already have. We'll just use the excuse that at least we "should" be able to maintain what you already have and already are paying what was previously determined to be reasonable. I'd like to see ANY business manager / CEO / CFO etc agree to pay their workers a 34% increase, getting absolutely nothing more in return than they already do, and getting only a vague and unenforceable commitment to at least keep working to the same productivity levels for the next 10 years ... oh and by the way you have to keep increasing payments to those employees at least the inflationary increases! "IPART will assess whether the price changes proposed by the council represent good value for money for customers and are affordable." How can IPART POSSIBLY consider 34% rise "good value for money"? I bet that no customer has had a 34% pay rise this year?? Many people will have gone backwards with job losses etc. We have already be SLUGGED huge rate increases to pay for council's financial ineptitude. Now that want MORE??? One assumes that the decision / judgement for any previous requests for price determination on water charges were deemed to meet this criteria, and unless they haven't put prices up for like 10 years then how can IPART agree its reasonable ... would reflect negatively on yourselves clearly admitting you were wrong in the past??? Don't make another wrong decision like you already did with rate rises!!!