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From my understanding after reading the report summary IPART is recommending a 60% + price increase over the next 5 years (from 2025) How can this level of increase be acceptable by water consumers. There is no mention in the recommendation of future productivity gains, efficiency improvements, waste reduction. Water smart meters may be a good idea, for Sydney Water, (reducing staff) but where are the benefits for water consumers. NONE. Just a hefty price increase each year for the next 5 years. If Sydney Water had planned to build more dams a small price increase would be palatable, but no mention of this happening! Sydney Water cannot push through this level of price increase, its well above inflation and to me identifies Sydney Water as a lazy government entity. I look forward to a response that the price increase will not be passed onto water consumers