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hello I sat in on the ipart zoom meeting to discuss the price rises proposed by Hunter Water. I was really shocked that the CEO Darren Cleary didn't sit through the last session of the meeting. I had more questions to ask as I'm sure others did as well. I think it shows a lack of respect for the ppl who pay his salary !!! I brought up the fact that in the previous 10 years HW has returned over \$400 million in profit to the state government and kept nothing in the bank to fund future projects such as a Desalination plant. Almost enough money to build the plant !! This fact has NEVER been voiced by HW or you guys there at IPART. I don't see any reference to this in the subjects you say you considered to reach your draft 3.6% increases per year. So as we move forward HW will still return a profit to the state government all while it is slugging the ratepayers for the money to build this Desalination plant. How is this FAIR ? I would ask that you change your decision to reflect this total disregard for the ratepayers. You guys should also show some respect and put all the facts out there for public scrutiny otherwise how can you call yourselves independent ? Please feel free to reply Thanks Paul Koina