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The overpopulation of Sydney is not only reducing the quality of life for Sydneysiders and affordability of housing but also placing unfair cost burdens on them in relation to expanding utilities infrastructure for new arrivals. No referendum has ever been held on whether Australian's want spiraling population growth through immigration or not. Sydney Water's proposal to overtax Sydneysiders in order to "deliver new services to growth areas across Greater Sydney" is blatantly unfair to Sydneysiders who are over-taxed already. If additional funds are needed to facilitate housing for growing populations this is a matter for the Federal Government to address in tandem with its immigration policy. I live in a strata building and already pay two sets of water rates, one for the building and one for my unit. The reasons for this double charge are unknown to me. It seems like opportunistic double dipping on the part of Sydney Water.? The total water rates paid by my building housing approx. 26 people on a 1,000sm lot is already a staggering total of \$16,200 per annum. The only hope of saving this planet from global warming is to reduce the population. Steps to endlessly cater for population growth are seriously misguided. It is unlikely that the disposal of stormwater in my area will be improved so that I don't get ear, nose or throat infections after swimming in the harbor beaches after storms. It is also unlikely the presence of fecal matter in the beaches I use at Bronte and Coogee will be abated. Why in the name of fairness I am expected to pay for more people I don't want to settle in Greater Sydney? Give it a fair go and find another solution rather than robbing Sydneysiders blind because they happen to have been born in a city that grows at a pace far in excess of its infrastructure capacity. Victoria Owens resident