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The existing fees for water usage are very expensive relative to agricultural production and commodity prices. They should not be increased unless if we value agriculture and food security. The other important aspect with our traditionally variable climate is food reliability and that irrigated land yields the vast bulk of agricultural output in NSW. An access charge is very harsh when rainfall is adequate, we should have usage charges only to encourage sustainable water usage and in consideration of the fact that irrigation sustains the business through adverse conditions rather than boosting profits in an industry where prices are not known until commodities are delivered to the markets.