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Submission: I am a self funded retiree and have been paying my taxes during my working life. I do not get any pension other than my senior health card.

The Fixed Charges for water in NSW is almost double of our actual usage. Now you are going to raise the water prices in 2016. This, I believe is not fair to people like us. We do not get any discount although we are retirees, but unfortunately, we saved enough in our younger days to save the Government the trouble of looking after the ever growing older population. With the peanuts interest rates, which reduces our only income, we will be hard pressed to have a problem free old age. Should we get rid of our savings and get onto Government pension? It looks like the only way to go.

Then we will have reduced payments for everything plus monthly pension from the Government. Silly me to save for our old age. What a waste of efforts. Why bother???