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Submission: Hunter residents have long been subjected to a user pays fee structure that has made water costs unfairly high. The practice has not applied in Sydney, for example, as far as I know. Hunter Water Corp bills have long included infrastructure costs and environment levies amounting to about half of my regular bills but we are left in the dark about whether the money is actually spent on infrastructure or whether it is hived off to the State Government as part of the 'dividend' paid regularly to the Government due to the way the Corporation has been set up. I am happy to be proved wrong but would like the issues raised to be looked at.