Firstly......you have to be joking......a 45% increase in charges......

I am a single female, one of the struggling thousands in Australia at the moment trying to pay off my home and I see on the local news that Hunter Water are wanting to increase my water rates by the mentioned amount.

My current bill is around \$200.00. My sewerage service is the most costly, being around \$105.00 - I pay \$17.00 for my water use, with the other provided services.

I work five days a week and I am the sole user of my amenities at home. How can they justify this increase. I use my water from my washing machine on my garden, I have a small tank, I don't flush after every use, without going into details and I am very aware of wasting water.

This is highway robbery. I can understand an increase, however its should be seen as fair and fair across the board. I want to pay for water and the related services but I want it to be based on 'user pay'.

This review shouldn't be given daylight. Its immoral and unnecessary.

A reply to this email would be considerate.....

Thanking you