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DEAR SIR

Our present water shortages and rationing are due in the main to our immigration policy, and that some 1000 extra citizens per week settling in the Sydney region. The culprits being our Federal and N.S.W. Governments. Both of them should have made joint and individual decisions years ago which would have avoided our current problems.

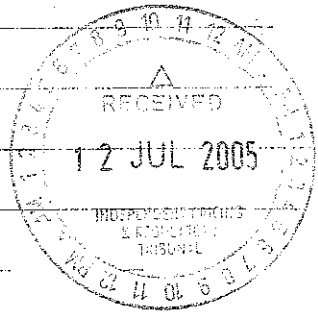
Whilst Australia requires a controlled and increasing population we first need to establish the necessary infra structures, of these, and above all in priority, is, and was, 'WATER'. One would have thought our elected leaders would have been up to this!!  
As to the requirements for increased water storage construction improvements our N.S.W. Government should display its proposals to the public, invite comment, get us involved after all, this one will need to be right.

It is in this context that (I.P.A.R.T) propose price increases of our water and services, which comes down to our ability to pay, as a V.I.A. PENSIONER I submit the following.

My Water account sets out,  
WATER SERVICE =  
SEWERAGE SERVICE =  
WATER USAGE =  
PENSIONER REBATE =  
CREDIT =

all items except "PENSIONER REBATE" are to be increased which discriminates against me, and my ability to pay, I submit that to increase charges, and not "pensioner rebate by equal" is wrong and reduces the rebate value, and is contrary to State Government Pension Indexation principals.

FRATERNALLY,



Could you please add this "addition" to my original proposals, necessary due to a "NEWS ITEM" from BOB CARR, PREMIER N.S.W. that 'DESTABILISATION' will be a new option to solve our water shortage.

ADDENDUM TO ORIGINAL:-

My proposal that our N.S.W. Government should go public and involve us, becomes urgently necessary, I for one seriously question the use of 'sea water', and of consequence, the "plant" 'Site' energy 'environmental problems' etc plus 'very expensive' costs, to achieve our goals, I repeat, "we have to get it right". P. on the 9.6.05, I asked my "State member" for "East Hill" as to what decisions were being made to correct our shortage of water, he replied, Water to be piped from existing water catchment areas to our Sydney storage dams, that Dam depths were to be deepened. Wouldn't any proposal that offered us the choice to continue to drink H.2.O. as of the past, against other methods such as .purified sewage water, sea water, etc.?