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The Independent Pricing Tribunal
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Dear Sirs,

I want to place on record my opposition to Sydney Water's plan to increase the price of water.

The system than has been enumerated in the press is grossly unfair as it does not taken into account whether the occupants of a private home are a single, a couple or a large family. Then there is the matter of the size of the block of land on which a persons home is built as obviously a home on a small block will use less than one on a small block. Then there is the possibility of family coming to visit.

All of these factors effect the amount of water a home uses and cannot be assessed equitably.

Then there is the matter of the fact that this is a real political demand which in reality must surely be to cover up goverment failure to plan for adequate water supplies.

If the newspapers are true, the government has been stripping Sydney Water of millions of dollars for some time. Now they want to raise even more dollars.

The fact that Sydney people have co-operated so well during the current shortage is evidence surely that the people are not wasting water.

I urge you to live up to your name of "independent" and refuse to increase water prices as this will mean the death of lawns, shrubs trees & etc in Sydney and in turn pollution will greatly increase.

Yours sincerely

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