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The proposed annualised increases to both fixed general security water entitlements and variable water use will greatly decrease the profitability and sustainability of our farm business. Government corporations and regulation are responsible for the blow out in costs. Whether our farm can withstand these very high proposed government price increases for water will largely depend on commodity prices increasing at the same rate. Markets for grain and livestock are hugely variable and dependent on so many factors outside the control of the farmer. However, it is inevitable that farmers' level of risk and stress to manage a viable farming business will increase in unison with these increased water costs.