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All water price increases should be tied to actual water used for either agriculture production, environment, urban or lifestyle use. All pricing should reflect cost recovery not used as an income stream for government agencies. Agencies need to be made accountable for moneys received. Unfortunately water pricing is not linked to productive capacity of agriculture commodity returns, hence potentially pricing Australian Agriculture out of competitive global markets or even diminishing food security in this country. The administrative costs of providing water CAN be set to high Environment also needs to pay its fair share of Water administration.