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I find the quantum of increases unconscionable in the situation where households have been hammered by inflation and, in many cases, increased mortgage interest rates to try to contain that inflation. Further: "It has proposed a larger increase to its water service charge (fixed charge) than its water usage charge (variable charge). This would affect your bill regardless of whether you use a relatively small amount of water or a large amount of water." If Sydney water has environmental protection as an outcome, then increasing fixed charges significantly more than water usage charges will work against that as consumers will have no incentive to conserve water, thus degrading the environment by using more water than needed. The household consumer-end infrastructure is very low maintenance and very much set and forget. For households, I advocate increasing the variable charge to reflect the cost of "producing" and distributing the water and reducing the fixed charge.