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This is just the sort of breakout that occurs in a politically sensitive monopoly. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] to give the appearance that there is no need for an increase in utility charges, then as soon as we have a [REDACTED] the utility fesses up that they can't run a successful business on the revenue base, and hopes it can force the [REDACTED] government to reluctantly concede that yes, massive increases OVER AND ABOVE inflation are required. The user always pays, if they looked to developers to fund it, it would just increase house prices, with their margin added. IPART should be all over this, and should be empowered to recommend a defensible price path for Sydney Water charges into the future, and be able to defend its independence in critical upper house examinations.