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Your submission for this review:

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission regarding proposed Valuer General price increases. The proposed price increase of between 21% and 38% is not reasonable. There is an inconsistency if pricing for the state government services to the councils grows at rates higher than the rate peg. If councils are required to adhere to the rate peg, then state government agencies should also adhere to the same increase. Considering the financial sustainability challenges and cost pressures facing LGs (especially rural councils), price increases should be reasonable and justifiable.