

Victorian Default Offer 2023-24

Submission received via Engage Victoria on our draft decision on Victorian Default Offer 2023-24

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What are your views about our proposed approach to setting the 2023–24 Victorian Default Offer?

It is outrageous. You should be lowering costs not raising them

What are your views about our proposed approach to retail operating costs?

I am disgusted with it. You are trying to cause the genocide of old, poor and disabled Victorians. We are struggling now to pay for food and basic bills. You think it's fine to put up power prices. I now am struggling to afford 2 meals a day anymore prices rises will have me down to one a day and freezing through the coming winter.

What are your views about our proposed approach to market intervention costs?

Disgusting. If the companies weren't making a profit OK put it up 3% but because they are all drowning in huge profits you should be dropping prices.

What are your views about our proposed change of inputs for our wholesale cost forecasts?

You need to get into the real world of below poverty line people and see things from their point of view.

What are your views about our proposal to start our reviews with 'request for comment' papers?

Request for comments is all well and good but the people you really need to hear from don't know you can comment. Maybe you should have a questionnaire about the rising costs and send it to everyone that has a health care card and Government pension card

Are there any other matters the commission should look into?

Yes lowering the prices. I'm sick to death of companies and groups like this that don't consult the people trying to survive below the poverty line. Just because you're living comfortably and price rises won't affect you doesn't mean it won't hurt thousands of people and kids. If you do make this price rise I guarantee there will be an increase in suicides. For some it will be their only way out because they DON'T have enough MONEY to pay for it. It's about time poor people were put before increasing companies profits