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Dear Sir/Madam

In reply to your review of Victorian water prices 2013-18. I wish to voice my concern at the exorbitant prices that are planned to inflict on the people of Victoria.

Whilst the de-sal plant will probably be of use in the future, right now we have our reservoirs at 80% capacity. The planned tripling of our water bills will inflict so much pain on the public it would be unbelievable. I speak not for myself, but of the many thousands that have so much trouble paying their utility bills. It is our god given right to have water, it is the staff of life. If need be, the pricing should be phased in over as long a term as possible so as not to create hardship.

Sincerely Beverley Pocock