

## Monto workshop—issues raised

*This note records issues identified and views expressed by stakeholders present at the QCA's initial workshop for the 2025-29 irrigation pricing review. The QCA is yet to form any opinion on these issues and views. As appropriate, issues will be addressed in the QCA's draft report.*

**Schemes:** Three Moon Creek, Upper Burnett

**Date of workshop:** 7 February 2024

Topic	Issues raised
Accountability for costs/inefficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stakeholders said that government businesses have a different mindset to private industry and Sunwater should be accountable for its costs and any inefficiency.</li> </ul>
Inflation forecasting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A stakeholder queried how the QCA will calculate inflation.</li> <li>There was a discussion about general economic conditions and the evolving inflation outlook.</li> </ul>
Cost of price review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A stakeholder noted that the price review is a costly and drawn out process, and queried whether there is a simpler way to do this.</li> </ul>
Capacity to pay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stakeholders queried whether the QCA would consider capacity to pay in its review.</li> <li>There was a general discussion about the matters the QCA must take into account in the review under the QCA Act.</li> </ul>
Government price discount	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A stakeholder asked whether the discount would continue and what factors will go into determining this amount.</li> </ul>
Consultative committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It was suggested that AgForce should be on Sunwater's consultative committee.</li> </ul>