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Lower water bills for Knox families

Melbourne families will get \$400 of real savings on their household water bills thanks to the Victorian Coalition Government, Member for Bayswater District Heidi Victoria MP announced today.

“The Victorian Coalition Government is committed to reducing cost of living pressures on families in Bayswater District and our *Fairer Water Bills* will deliver real savings for household budgets,” Ms Victoria said.

“Under *Fairer Water Bills*, more than \$1 billion of savings have been identified across Victoria’s water corporations.

“These savings will translate into bill reductions of approximately \$100 per year for household customers of South East Water and Yarra Valley Water, for the next four year.

“Customers will start seeing the *Fairer Water Bills* \$100 discounts on their household bills from July.

Ms Victoria said the Victorian Coalition Government was delivering on the promise to make household water bills as low as possible.

“Household water bills have skyrocketed because of poor decisions by the former Labor government, like the desalination plant and the north-south pipeline.

“The Napthine Coalition Government has found real savings for water bills that will help ease the cost of living pressures on families.

“The water corporations have worked hard to identify savings and efficiencies that will not compromise service standards, and the customer hardship protections that help struggling customers will continue.”

Ms Victoria said the Victorian Coalition Government had a strong record helping families balance their budgets.

“Victorian Coalition Government initiatives include flexible pricing for electricity bills, more affordable public transport, an increased first home buyers stamp duty concession, and more than doubling funding for utilities concessions to \$508 million.

“*Fairer Water Bills* is the latest way the Victorian Coalition Government is delivering real hip-pocket savings for Bayswater District families.”

For more information on *Fairer Water Bills* - www.livingvictoria.vic.gov.au/fairerwaterbills

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