

Online workshop (Sunwater schemes)–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: All Sunwater schemes

Date of workshop: 13 February 2024

Topic	Issues raised
Inflation forecasting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A stakeholder queried the approach to forecasting inflation and whether there was a risk of over-estimating inflation.
RAB vs annuity approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A stakeholder raised concerns about transparency over long-term capital planning under a regulatory asset base (RAB) approach.
Customer engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A stakeholder commended Sunwater on its customer engagement and detailed proposal.