

How does 2.5% stack up?

OVER THE LAST 3 YEARS:

- Rents increased by 5.63% per year
- Housing costs (in general): 11.7%
- Electricity (Melbourne) by 14.9%
- Food (Melbourne): 2.7% per year
- Water & sewerage charges: 17.3%
- Alcohol increased by 3.16% per year
- Fresh meat: 4.2%
- Women's underwear by 3.8%
- Fruit: 10.5%
- Child Care: 13.2%
- Pharmaceuticals: 5.7%
- Hospital & Medical services: 18.6%
- Urban transport fares: 5.4%
- Books: 3.8%

2.5% is looking a bit skinny trying to manage cost of living pressures Ted



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