

# News Release Acting Premier John Rau

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## Water Security Rebates start from today

The next water bill South Australians receive will be up to \$75 cheaper with the State Government's Water Security Rebate coming into effect today.

Acting Premier John Rau said more than 600,000 residential customers would get the rebate on water bills arriving from today.

"Residential properties using up to and including 120 kilolitres per year will receive a one-off rebate of \$45 while those using more than 120 kilolitres, typically a larger family, will receive a \$75 rebate," Mr Rau said.

"The announcement the Government made in May to provide a Water Security Rebate was designed to moderate substantial price increases experienced by consumers over the past few years.

"There are current pressures on home Budgets and that is why we have introduced a one-off rebate for residential customers."

Mr Rau said the Government had made significant investments to ensure South Australians had water security in the decades to come.

"We will have water security when faced with future droughts and while this security has seen water prices rise in recent years, we have introduced a rebate to help alleviate those increases."

As part of the 2012-13 State Budget, the Government allocated \$45.7 million for the Water Security Rebate.

The rebate will be based on consumption billed for the 2012 calendar year and will be rebated to customers in their first bill of this calendar year.

More information on the Water Security Rebate can be found by visiting [www.sawater.com.au](http://www.sawater.com.au)