

The impact of recent movements in the price of essentials such as petrol and food goes without mentioning how hard it is to make the dollar stretch far. The costs of running household utilities etc. also is a strain.

I recently had an abccess on my tooth and was in much pain, found it really hard to find a dentist and when I eventually did the whole thing cost me \$212.50. I have also had visits to specialists regarding my hearing and tests which fortunately did not show any nasties just loss of hearing but of course additional costs were hard to find.

I also find it hard to adjust to the continuing cost of scripts which used to be \$3.40 and are now \$4.80 it is not just one thing it is the overall cost of making ends meet which I am sure does not make me Robinson Crusco just makes it very hard to keep to a budget.

Yours sincerely,
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