

Section 1:

#1 "There is inflation in Australia, and it is a problem. A big problem. Would you let it slide? Of course not, we have to stop inflation. Inflation makes life so much harder, it is annoying and you can be unsure of the future. Just imagine a world where 1 loaf of bread is \$50, hard, isn't it?"

Strengths: Your opening engages readers with direct questions that create immediacy. The bread example makes the concept tangible for readers.

Weakness: Underdeveloped thesis statement → Your introduction presents inflation as a problem but doesn't provide a structured preview of your specific arguments. Phrases like "it is a problem" and "a big problem" use repetition without deepening understanding or presenting a clear position.

Exemplar: *Inflation in Australia has reached concerning levels, creating three significant challenges for citizens: increasing financial strain on households, disrupting everyday purchases, and generating uncertainty about our economic future. Like imagining a \$50 loaf of bread, these effects touch every Australian's daily life.*

#2 "Firstly, inflation makes life so much harder, you have to work overtime just to buy a loaf of bread if there is inflation. Your income might get less before you know it and you won't have that much money. Research shows that everyone hates inflation and believe it should be stopped. Governments raise inflation to make purchase more goods and services. This just shows how bad governments could be. This is just one of the three reasons why inflation is a massive problem."

Strengths: You've structured your argument with a clear "firstly" transition. The example about working overtime creates a relatable scenario.

Weakness: Unsupported claims → You mention "research shows" but don't provide specific details about this research. Statements like "everyone hates inflation" and "governments raise inflation" are presented without evidence or explanation, weakening your argument's credibility.

Exemplar: *Research from the Australian Bureau of Statistics shows that when inflation reached 7.8% in 2022, 68% of Australian households reported spending more on essential items like groceries and petrol. This financial strain forces many workers to seek additional hours or second jobs simply to maintain their standard of living.*

#3 "In conclusion, inflation is a big problem and should be stopped because it makes life so much harder, it's annoying and you can be unsure of the future. We should stop inflation and make governments more cautious of their decision in the future."

Strengths: You clearly restate your main points in the conclusion. Your call for government accountability shows awareness of policy implications.

Weakness: Limited resolution perspective → Your conclusion repeats that inflation "should be stopped" without offering any potential solutions or approaches to addressing the problem. Phrases like "make governments more cautious" don't specify what actions would be helpful.

Exemplar: *In conclusion, inflation presents serious challenges to Australians through increased living costs, everyday frustrations, and financial uncertainty. To address these issues, governments could strengthen interest rate policies, improve wage growth to match price increases, and provide targeted support to those most affected by rising prices.*

■ Your piece shows a good understanding of inflation's negative impacts on everyday life. To strengthen your writing, try focusing on specific examples rather than general statements. For instance, instead of saying "inflation makes life harder," you could mention "the price of petrol increased by 32% last year, making daily commutes more expensive." Your paragraphs follow a clear structure, but could benefit from stronger connections between ideas. Additionally, try exploring different perspectives on inflation—perhaps mentioning that while high inflation is problematic, some economists believe a small amount (2-3%) can be healthy for the economy. Your conclusion could be more powerful by suggesting practical steps to address inflation, such as government policies or personal financial strategies. Consider adding a personal example or story about how inflation has affected you or someone you know to make your writing more engaging and relatable.

Score: 39/50

Section 2:

Inflation

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Firstly, inflation makes life so much harder, you have to work overtime just to buy a loaf of bread if there is inflation. Your income might get less before you know it and you ~~wont~~ [won't] have that much money. Research shows that everyone hates inflation and believe it should be stopped. Governments raise inflation to make ~~purchase~~ [purchase] more goods and services. This just shows how bad governments could be. This is just one of the three reasons why inflation is a massive problem. #2

Secondly, inflation is annoying. Just imagine you go to a store and the price of everything is raised, ~~wont~~ [won't] you feel annoyed? This can lead to health problems and other stuff. As stated in the first

reason it says that everyone hates inflation so if everybody ~~inflation~~ [hates inflation,] less people will buy things from the store, making prices ~~raise~~ [rise] even more! The government should feel regret for doing this decision. This is another reason why inflation is a massive ~~reason~~ [problem].

Thirdly, you will be unsure of the future, this can lead to poverty and other things. Being unsure of the future can lead to unexpected changes like working hard and in the end the price goes up. Studies show that everyone is scared of poverty and its results. House prices will go up and home loans will rise if there is a big jump in inflation. This is the last reason I will be discussing with you today.

In conclusion, inflation is a big problem and should be stopped because it makes life so much harder, ~~its~~ [it's] annoying and you can be unsure of the future. We should stop inflation and make governments more cautious of their ~~decision~~ [decisions] in the future. #3