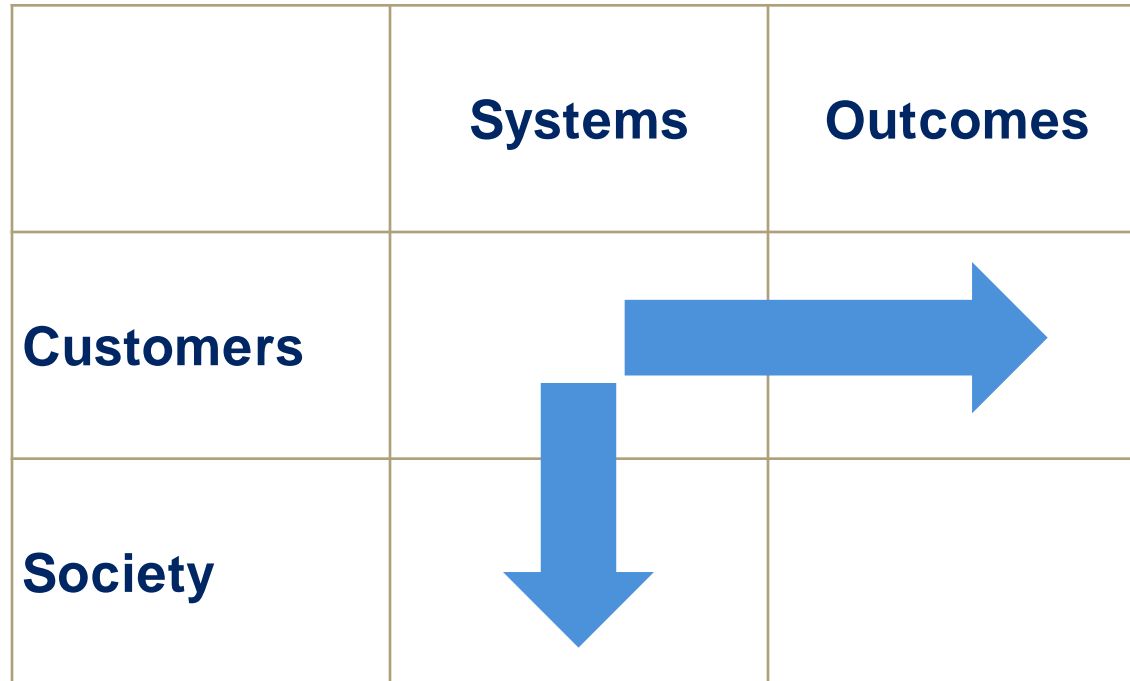


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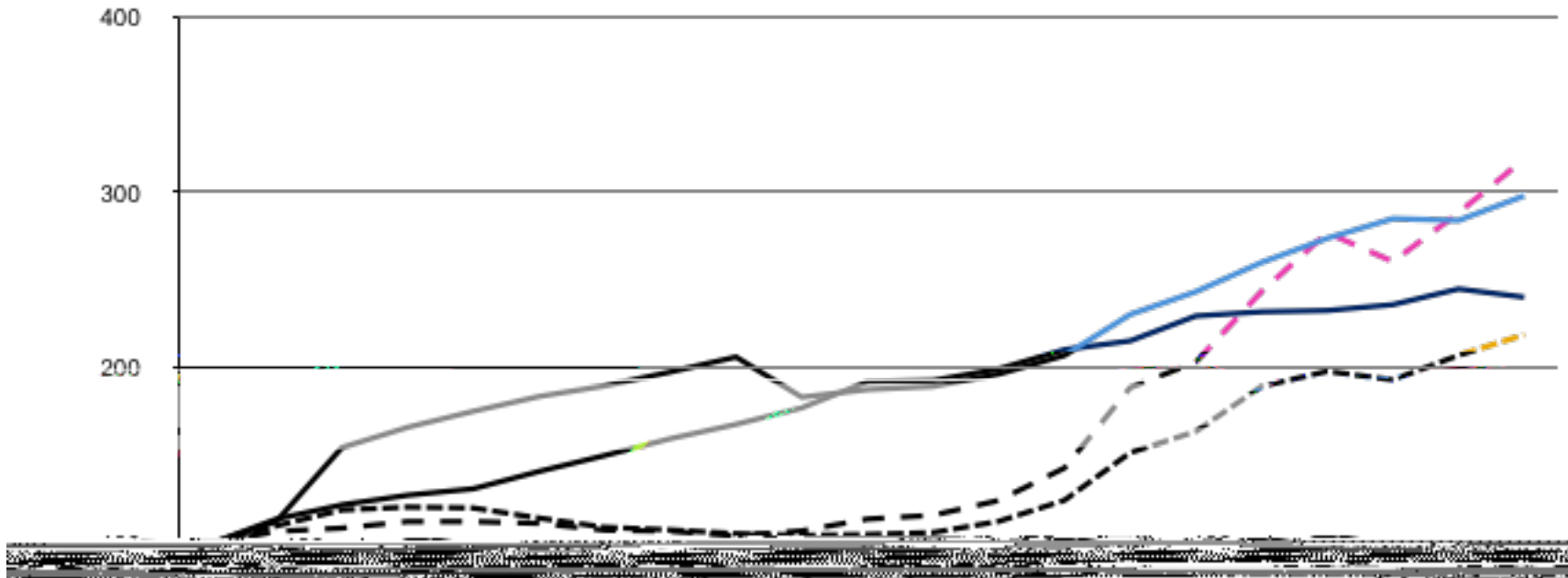
- Direction of travel
- Where we are, how we got there
- What has been achieved?
- Future challenges

# Economic regulation - direction of travel



# Rising energy and water bills 1989 – 2011-12

Average household income vs average water and sewerage bills, index base = 100



- Outcomes matter...
- ... But systems matter too
- Independence does (can)not mean isolation
- Keep making the case