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PM: NO HIKE IN ELECTRICITY, WATER TARIFFS

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New ceiling price for chicken to be announced soon, says Ismail Sabri

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THE government has decided not to raise the electricity and water tariffs in the peninsula.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob, in a statement yesterday, said the government would bear the subsidy, valued at RM5.8 billion, despite the rising costs of fuel and costs to

generate power.

Ismail Sabri also announced the government had decided not to float the price of chicken.

"The new ceiling price will be announced soon by the agriculture and food industries minister," he said.

"The decision announced today (yesterday) proves that the government is concerned with the people's welfare, so that they are not burdened by the rising cost of living."