Submission: My property is 15 hectares, scrub, no farming, no income, charged by council as rural residential. I am an aged pensioner. If my property is to be rated I should get a pensioner discount in line with council rates, phone, car registration etc., also I should not be charged pest control levy (grass hopper eradication) (the property is sandy soil not suited to grass hopper breeding) a charge which should be born by primary producers, I should be able to sign a declaration that I do not have farm animals in order that yearly return could be done away with, my property has never been used for farming and never likely to be.