

Local Government Team  
Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal of NSW  
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## Letter of Protest

RE: Tenterfield Shire Special Rates Variation

To the *State of New South Wales Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal*—

### NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT

1. I, the undersigned, do hereby register my formal protest against the *Special Rates Variation* applied for by the so-called *Tenterfield Shire Council*; and
2. As member of the Tenterfield Shire body politic, I hereby withdraw any consent I may have previously given to be governed under the so-called *Tenterfield Shire Council* until such time as this body is able and willing to represent my interests; and
3. I demand that a formal investigation be conducted into the grievous misuse of Rate Payer's funds by the so-called *Tenterfield Shire Council*—115 employees being paid \$5.8 million in salaries and benefits out of a rates collection of \$5.3 million/year; and
4. I give my considered opinion that the so-called *Tenterfield Shire Council's* current Rates Income is more than sufficient to meet its obligations under the Local Government Act 1993 (NSW); and
5. I give my considered opinion that the people of Tenterfield Shire *do not want* and *cannot afford* this *Special Rates Variation* nor indeed any increase in council rates above the basic rate of inflation.

Sincerely,

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGN/DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: