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I live in Lithgow NSW, and our council has applied or will apply for the increases of 9 percent each year to our council rates. I hereby make this submission.

I want to object to this increase, as every year the local council increases its rates in any case under other provisions available to local government.

The amount of increasing of rates if allowed to progress with added allowable or applied for increases will have the council as a landlord collecting rent from owners, while the value of houses is in decline, there will be eventually a transfer of assets from the public to the hierarchy of government. The council also has let infrastructure decline over the years to such a level that it creates an emergency requiring an increase to meet this created emergency. On top of this there is the debt payable to NSW government for loans which the state government has also borrowed creating a double debt, on which the federal government also intervenes to add to taxpayer burdens. The public can no longer withstand this debt rate increase, it is time for a complete restructuring of government not increases to the burdened public.

Thank you Allan Jones Lithgow NSW.

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