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Submission: I write to oppose Kiama's SRV of 9.83% for 2019/20 and 6% for 2020/21 and for such increases of 19.1% to be permanently retained in the Rate Base. Council received an increase of 6% in 2018 for the year 2018/19, but it was not to be retained in the Base Rate.

Councils rate increases since 2009/10 till now top 50%. These increases are just not justifiable when Ipart does not seek to make itself aware of Kiama Councils vast assets and expected extraordinary incomes from those assets.