Sent: Thursday, 12 March 2015 11:03 PM To: IPART Mailbox Subject: I SUPPORT ASHFIELD COUNCIL'S SPECIAL RATE VARIATION

Ashfield Council has consulted with the community about the Special Rate Variation, which I support for the following reasons. I have been a resident of Ashfield LGA for the past 27 years and plan to reside here for many years longer

My three sons use the Ashfield pool regularly, for recreation, swimming lessons and for their school sports carnival. Without it we would be very disadvantaged.

My 11 year old son and my 6 year old son also feel very strongly about the issue. They have read / had the information about the special rate variation read to them, and they have both asked me to vote to support the variation so the pool complex can have the full, option 4 upgrade.

Relatively few people in the Ashfield LGA have private pools - Ashfield pool is our only option.

There is a lot of other local infrastructure that also needs upgrading faster than Ashfield Council is currently able to afford.

For these reasons I support the SRV.