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Select Council	Lismore City Council
If you have any general feedback regarding your council's proposed SV, please leave your comments in the comment box below.	<p>the council carried out a survey of ratepayers re the proposed rate variation but very little feedback in broader community terms has been provided. From information that has been reported in the local papers and from comments on Facebook it would appear that the wider community is NOT in favour of increases in the order of those being sought by the council. It will be a substantial financial burden on both business and home owners if it is approved. The business community, particularly those affected by the disastrous flooding in 2017, are struggling to remain financially viable. One only has to look at the number of vacant premises in the CBD to appreciate how tough times.</p> <p>From the last census results(2016) the median weekly incomes for Lismore compared to Australia are as follows: Personal \$550(Lismore) \$662(Australia) Family \$1351(Lismore) \$1734(Australia) Household \$1067(Lismore) \$1438(Australia) Hardly a wealthy area able to afford the significant rate rises being sought by the Council.</p>
Your comments on Criterion 1:	
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