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Submission: I moved to Lemon Tree Passage from Sydney for the reason the area was more affordable. I am a female in my late fifties, only have casual work (I have tried getting more work) and have to rely on Newstart allowance (and also I will have to work for nearly another ten years until I am entitled to a pension) to fill the gap so I am can afford to live and pay my bills. An added burden of a rate rise may affect my ability to live in the house I bought in the area which would see me having to rent it out or sell it. This does not seem fair to me. I know I am by far not the only one with issues such as this and some I know are struggling more.

Please consider a fairer system such as charging by house value. Certainly, those that can afford a million dollar plus property are more financially able to pay more than those with entry-level housing.