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Submission: I strongly disapprove of the need for this seven year rate rise amounting to 65.9% increase. I live in a modest 3 bedroom house and already pay \$1679.08 annually, this increase would send it to \$2786 annually. I am a basic pensioner with modest means and this would send my weekly rate expense to \$54. I have no doubt my pension is not going to increase by 65.9%. There is a current \$5 weekly rebate. It has been suggested pensioners delay their rates until their property has been sold. This is particularly unacceptable as the compound amount could result in the amount being huge. The graph being shown is misleading as no-one I know is paying \$1000 annually. Better management and more expertise is what is required not having access to large amounts of (other peoples) money to use at flamboyant whims.