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Sent: Thursday 29th June, 2017
To: ipart@ipart.nsw.gov.au
Subject: Proposed Special Rate Variation from Mid Coast Council

To Whom It May Concern:

We are tending this letter in protest against this proposed Special Rate Variation (SRV) being requested by the Mid Coast Council.

The council is asking us to pay a 28% rate rise over the next 4 years commencing with 11% increase for 17/18. This request is outrageous and well above the CPI. We live in Tea Gardens area and are only on the age pension which only gives a 2% rise per annum so how come you possibly expect people like us to afford such an unmanageable sum.

We have learnt this has been brought about the recent merging of councils and it is cover other council's mismanagement of funds.

As it is we cannot to get council to listen to our request. Also we led to believe that there were to be no Rate Rises for 3 years after the council merges so this is an illegal move by you.

We are very angry that we have been put in a position to have to make complaints, we feel very ripped off.

Submitted for your consideration:
Mr & Mrs Harry Kennedy

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