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Sent: Monday, 11 February 2019 1:54 PM

To: Local Government Mailbox <localgovernment@ipart.nsw.gov.au>

Subject: Objection to Port Stephens Rate rise

I wish to register that I object to Port Stephens Council's proposal to increase rates by 66% over 7 years.

Many of the residents of Port Stephens are already struggling to survive day by day, the pensioners, the unemployed, the underemployed, young families etc. Many disadvantaged people live in this area.

While my partner and I both work it will still cause financial strain on an already strained budget.

My name is Joanne Fletcher, **Example 2019**, Raymond Terrace, NSW 2324. You may publish my name and comments.

Thanks and best regards Joanne Fletcher

Joanne