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The General Manager,

I object to the proposal for a special variation rate rise of 6% for the next three years.

I am on a pension and on a tight budget, I need maintenance on my home which I have to carry out with the money I have. I cannot go to DVA and ask them for more money so I can carry out that work. I have to tighten my belt and prioritise and save up so I can complete this work. I expect council to do the same, there is a saying “Cut your suit to the cloth you have” in other words do what you can with the money you have. Your council wasted money on a political statement for the yes vote by buying rainbow flags and there is going to be more outgoing money looking after the botanical garden that has been planted in Hyde street.

Regards.

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