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To whom it may concern.

I am writing to request that you investigate the disgraceful way that the amalgamated Mid Coast Council (former Great Lakes Council), while working under an administrator is bulldozing through legislation to enforce a 27% S.R.V on its ratepayers (this will total 34% over four years, and will impose hardship on rate payers and also tenants as it will be passed on through rentals. We have seen nothing for the last S.R.V rise although much was promised.

As a pensioner my rates for an average suburban block are now \$2,230 per year, bigger than some in the Sydney suburbs, and will increase to over \$3,000 in the four years under this proposal.

I would point out that this is an interim council and not an elected council as should be making a decision such as this. Many people are not happy with the administration who have secretively gone ahead with this S.R.V request , not giving ratepayers a proper voice. Council meetings have been advertised the same day as they are held, not allowing people to attend, and local papers lack information to alert ratepayers. I beg of you, please intervene to correct this injustice.

Thank you
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P.S.

This letter has been sent to IPart and Local Gov. Minister NSW