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To IPART

I am sending you this letter to state my disapproval and opposition to the SRV sought by our council Port Stephens.

As a family on one lower than average wage and with two young children, living has already become way too expensive for us. We have trouble paying rates on time already, we cannot afford to pay more.

Running a household today is hard, power, fuel, food, rego, insurance, water rates etc, we never get a chance to spend anything on ourselves, financially we were better off years ago. Our income has actually gone down.

Also, Port Stephens Council seems to have a poor record of wasting the rate money we already give them, large legal bills etc. They do not give residents good value for money.

Please DO NOT grant the SRV for my family and so many more like us.

Thank you, kind regards



KAREN HARLEY AND FAMILY

