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Subject: Rate rise!

To whom it may concern.

I have a small 1.5 bedroom home in [REDACTED] nothing fancy by any form but its my house!

My concerns are strong, troubling and quite upsetting over the proposed rate rise.

Do you not realise that there are many people out there in the "real world" that simply cannot afford any more increases in life expenses! I cannot! Even if citizens can afford, why should they pay more?!

I am a 55 year old woman who was made redundant from a full time position mid Oct 2016 due to the business closing. Since then i have struggled to find enough employment to cover loan, rates ect ect, therefore I have started my own cleaning business with ABN to make ends meet!

I also cannot justify the reason for a rate increase! What on earth for?

All rates cover is land rates on a home I pay mortgage on, sewerage & minimal rubbish collection!

Absolutely ludicrous!

Maybe i should sell my home & rent!

Regards

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