-----Original Message-----Sent: Saturday, 15 March 2014 7:38 PM To: Ipart Website Feedback Subject: Consumer feedback - Did you understand this information?

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Message: As a Coffs Harbour rate payer & pensioner I am discussted in the latest application for the 7.5% rate increase which will severely disadvantage not only myself but also all the other pensioners of this region one of the problems with these sort of rises they stay for all time once instituted. Our council has not spent our rates payment to improve our foot paths as promised. Many of the locals are also discusted that our council is crying poor but able to send four of their staff to Japan for an sister city junket.

Please don't allow a further rate rise other than the CPI as we are a people truly hurting under the burden of Government cut backs and rising costs in so many ares EG electricity, insurances, food, medical, housing etc.

We hope you hear the the cry of the people not just the Councils. Thank you Russell Jones

Kind Regards, CMS Administrator