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Stroud Resident

I am a part pensioner on a weekly income of \$525.00 FIXED.

NSW Government stated there would be no increase in rates for councils that merged and then a 25% increase, 11% for the 2017/2018m year. Someone is trying to pull the wool over our eyes.....for those who have to live within their means how the hell are we expected to sustain the increase. Electricity and Water on the rise....income can only go so far.....any suggestions on how we may make \$525.00/week cover everything.....unfortunately we don't have the glory of an "IPART" process.....NO NO No Rate increase, heaven help us.