

part chairman  
Dr Peter Boscalli.



19-6-17

Dear Sir:

Re Midcoast Council application for rate increase of 23 1/2% over 4 years. (Scandalous).  
I make my submission against the above rate rises, which will have a large impact on myself and other pensioners.

also on retirees on fixed incomes.  
For the last 20 years GCC has received many increases all of them above CPI.  
For which rate payers have been battling to pay for, with very little return.

We have an undemocrated administrator appointed, who is not elected, and on lay will remain in office for 4 months, looks like a plot by people in The Back ground.  
I hope that the following needs your expert attention, to ease our real concern for our future what is left.

1. There has been no discussion on the current special rate variation proposal, an simple yes or no vote would have done, but that is too simple (Bad Faith).
2. The ad was mysteriously changed to exempt MCC from the act that restricted merged Councils from applying for a rate increase for 4 years.
3. There was a so-called survey which indicated that 20% of rate payers including renters could afford the increase. 55% would be burdened. How can Council turn this around to do 22%. What a underhanded manipulation of figures. This should be checked out.

The administrator Mr Turner  
Rejected arguments & Reasons against

The proposed increase.

He also stated That He considered  
That the matter had been well  
Ventilated.

Be assured They were not.

Yours Faithfully  
Tom Van der Ven.

p.s. I Have not made a political  
Donation or gift To any Mid Coast  
employee in The last 2 years.

T. Van der Ven.