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OBJECTIVE

To determine under what circumstances a waiver of interest on rates may be granted.

POLICY

1. No waiver of extra charges or interest on overdue rates be granted to any ratepayer who is in full time employment unless there are special circumstances such as family sickness or other causes which would adversely affect a ratepayer's ability to pay;
2. Special consideration be given to rural ratepayers suffering hardship because of the drought, provided a genuine attempt is made by such ratepayers to meet their accounts by regular instalments.
3. There be granted a waiver of extra charges or interest on overdue rates due by ratepayers whose sole or principal means of income is derived from a pension or superannuation allowance, provided

payment of the accounts is made by regular instalments commencing from the due date of the account.