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Thank you for your facsimile message dated 21 May 2007.

The matter was considered at Council's May Meeting where disappointment was expressed that agencies such as Country Energy can increase prices by more than the CPI, yet local government has to pay for them under the control of rate pegging which this year will restrict council's increase in revenue to 3.4%.

The position is further aggravated when it is understood that a component of the increase is required to be contributed to the State Government.

Council believes that the increase should not exceed the CPI.

Yours faithfully

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GENERAL MANAGER