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Submission: Submission to IPART on proposed increase of rates for Blue Mountains City Council 2015 Dear IPART, I am concerned at the process that BMCC used to apparently show ratepayer support for their submission to increase rates. I received a printed "ballot paper" in the mail from the Council to use for my choice. The "ballot papers" were not initialled or numbered. There was no information on the counting process including scrutineering Percentages only were announced. I do not believe that this method has integrity and would not stand up to a proper audit. Voting for a rate increase should have been included as an option at the NSW elections where it would have been properly supervised by the AEC. I submit that the numbers supplied by the BMCC for the rate increase are not valid. [REDACTED]