## To whom it may concern,

Being a retired person, struggling to survive on a seniors pension I will find the super large increase in the rates here in the Upper hunter a totally destroying bind on my budget. If we were to receive some increase in the services provided for this increase perhaps it may be justfied, but this doesn't appear to be happening.

Much of the increase appears to being spent on irrelevant rubbish. If too much more pressure is put on my budget it can only result in an early demise to my life.

Regards, R Sakey