

6th June 2016

The Secretary,
Legal and Social Issues Committee,
Parliament House, Spring Street,
East Melbourne Vic 3002.

Enquiry into Retirement Housing

Dear Sir,

I am a retiree living in a Retirement Village in Greensborough. The very high rates that Nillumbik Shire charge us are unjust. My Annual Rate charge is 20% higher than I was paying for my previous home which was on a large block of land in an adjacent Shire.

The Village employs a private contractor for normal waste disposal and because of this service, Council says we are not eligible for an annual hard rubbish collection. I consider this unreasonable. We also pay for street lighting within the village and maintenance of our roads and footpaths as part of our monthly fee.

Please consider this submission in regard to Rate Justice.

Yours faithfully,

Margaret Alcorn

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