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**Sent:** Wednesday, 8 June 2016 2:57 PM  
**To:** LSIC  
**Subject:** Local Government rating on retirement housing

To The Secretary  
Legal and Social Issues Committee

June 8th 2016

**Re: The impact of local Government on Retirement Housing**

Dear Sir,

I am a retiree living in a [REDACTED] retirement village, situated in the Nillumbik Shire. I am appalled at the rate charges imposed by the Nillumbik Council. We receive much fewer services than the general public, e.g. we have to pay for our own street lighting, also to maintain our own roads and paths within the village,. The council will not collect rubbish, and do not provide a hard rubbish collection which are provided to other Ratepayers, but our rates are extremely high. The aged home care services have been reduced to one hour once a month which is not sufficient for anyone with a disability.

Hoping that a collective effort will force councils to review their charges

Yours sincerely  
Maureen Weekes

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