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Good Morning,

I would like to submit my objection to the proposed rate rise for ratepayers within the City Of Karratha. Our rates in 2017 were \$2,417 for our property in Dampier. The rates are similar to the previous amount we were paying living in the City of Armadale. While I understand we don't have the population that Perth has, we are expected to pay a larger amount to insure our property due to our location, the potential of cyclones and theft living in the Pilbara. When you include rates, annual property insurance as well as power, water rates and water costs, we pay substantially more than our city counterparts and we are seriously deciding whether it is worth living in the region.

Regards

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