

Comments

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Dear Friends at ECan	

16 Mar 2021

Thank you for inviting response to your questionnaire on LTP. I tried to do it on line but my modern computer failed on me, so I send by longhand writing.

1 I am not able to spend the time in studying the LTP's, and must leave the accuracy and validity of ^{it} to the experts who prepared it.

2 The increase of 24.6% on rates is excessive.

I have just received an increase to my pension of 1.5%, which is the increase in Cost of Living in the previous year, which means I get no real increase at all. My income is fixed.

I often wonder if ECan thinkers in their central-heated/cooled buildings ever realistically consider those on fixed incomes and who, with increasing age, face extra costs like my next-week X-rays + U/Sound which will cost me \$197, and dental treatments last week of \$127.

3 I am somewhat distressed that the Chairperson in the Star 11 Mar 2021, p 29, seems to think the increase in rates is relatively insignificant.

Surely she is aware that even at 0% increase we still pay rates. You shouldn't have to have an increase.

I am aware that Govt puts you under pressure and so do the "Greenies" with strident talk and so do your Councillors seeking "free" buses. Regrettably, I am a contrary pressure, but I doubt if I will be considered.

Yours sincerely

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