

## Comments

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<b>Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?</b>	No, I'm submitting as an individual
<b>Which age category are you in?</b>	-
<b>Do you have any further comments on the activities proposed in specific portfolio/s (please select all those you wish to comment on):</b>	
<b>Where do you live in Canterbury? Select your district below:</b>	-
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**Do you wish to speak to your submission?** No

**How did you find out about giving feedback?**

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**There is personal information/contact details in my submission I do not want disclosed:** No

**From:**  
**To:**  
**Subject:** FW: Enclosed letter EMAIL:06540022009  
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**Importance:** High

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Kia ora Team

This email came into our Customer Services email queue. Can you please workflow?

Ngā mihi

Charlie

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Allen Jan  
**Received:** Wed Apr 07 2021 19:59:42 GMT+1200 (New Zealand Standard Time)  
**To:** ECan Customer Services; ECInfo; Mailbox Customer Services  
**Subject:** Enclosed letter

Please find attached letter from Neil J. Allen      Thankyou

The Chairperson  
Canterbury Regional Council

Dear Madam,

I am a superannuant living near Ashburton and own a small amount of rural land (which has no environmental issues) which I farm conservatively and faithfully.

I view with alarm the Regional Councils plans to increase rates by 24+ %.

I submit that until you see pensions rise by 24+% you do not even dare to think about the rate hikes you propose.

I would suggest you apply your energies to things such as increased efficiencies through technology, improving systems efficiencies and improving staff productivity.

These are exactly the things that New Zealand farmers have had to do continually to stay in business for as long as I can remember, to survive ever increasing costs.

Please remember that your organisation is to put it bluntly, a parasitic entity and that a wise parasite does not kill its host.

Neil J. Allen