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BHP has known for sometime that it was going to need increased rates. It would have made more sense to increase rates incrementally rather than a giant increase all at once. Senior citizens cannot be expected to have such a large increase when they did not even get a cost of living increase.

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