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Dept of Finance & Personnel
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Dear Sirs,

I am very concerned to see in my rates bill that the transitional relief is rapidly reducing and with all the other dramatic increases in gas and food not to mention tax, I really do not know how I will be able to pay the Rates Bill next year.

I note that this £400,000 cap would be likely to limit my rates to about £2500 and I believe that this is still too high for the services I receive.

I am particularly disappointed at this situation - small homes valued at £35,000 may only be paying £215 next year when I may be paying £2900!

Considering that both homes will receive the same level of services and many small homes have more than one earner or might have Government support to pay both rates & rent, I feel that the cap be reduced to £400,000 or less.

Yours faithfully

