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I'm a [REDACTED] with a [REDACTED] and my usual profession [REDACTED] is generally in the 80-120k pa range.

Being a [REDACTED] is similar to being a councillor in that you generally do more work than you are paid for, as well as significant amounts of work outside normal hours.

Choosing to become a councillor is a significant pay decrease as well, and I know that this decrease keeps a lot of people from choosing run for council. As a result you end up with disproportionate representation by older persons and people who can most afford to make less money, ostensibly for other benefits.

In regards to suggested questions:

[What adjustments to the values of allowances should the Tribunal consider, if any?](#)

I would suggest a general increase, or barring that, for Category 4 include more areas. Parts of [REDACTED] for example are significantly more expensive than other Category 3 areas.

[Which economic and financial indicators should the Tribunal consider in adjusting the values of allowances?/ What other matters should the Tribunal consider when making the Determination?](#)

Inflation and localised cost of living.

More for renters, less for those owning property. Owning investment property or multiple investment properties.

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