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WE live in Derby, a rural community with a tourism focus where visitors would have very few options to stay unless short term accommodation was available(one pub and a small caravan park) . We already pay double rate charges to the Dorset council as we have STA.

We have invested substantial money to improve our property to have it available for STA and now we feel we are going to be penalised further by the proposed levy.

We do not qualify to pay GST as our STA does not generate more than \$75,000. Surely we do not need to incur increased costs.

Does the Government want tourism to the state or do they want to turn people off with the increased costs? We have seen a decrease in tourism and we are very aware that the cost of living is affecting visitor nights and spending.

Please do not vote for this levy, we are already dealing with huge costs of rates, insurance and electricity

Elizabeth and Mark Jeffery