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I wish to talk to the main points in my written submission at the hearings to be held between Monday 11 May 2009 and Monday 18 May 2009.

Are you completing this submission:

For yourself

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Your Submission:

Council funding plays an important role in permitting not-for-profit social services to function effectively to meet the needs of vulnerable residents of Christchurch. To cut the budget by \$1.5 million at this time of economic uncertainty is poorly timed and unjustifiable, and will have a negative effect on the sector's ability to meet the needs of these people. I submit, therefore, that the proposed cut be omitted from the LTCCP and the level of funding actually increase in line with inflation over the period covered by the final LTCCP.