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To the Honorable John Agnew

Dear Sir,

As I do not have a computer it makes it hard to submit, but these are my feelings. I hope someone has time to read, and think about what I have to say.

My background.

Grew up on a sheep & cattle property in the Macarthur District. Went to boarding school in Sydney, went on to college and trained as a PE teacher. School holidays were always spent back on the property.

When married with 2 children I always "went home" as holiday times.

Many years later my Dad had a stroke on the property and spent the last 3 yrs of his life in a Nursing Home located close to where I was living.

I became Herms Care, she has Macular D degeneration, & was unable to stay on the land.

Fortunately Dad had always kept me in touch with stock, weybs, prices and farm management re stock, or should I say - Not own stock.

It was the paper work I found most daunting - so much of it. Anyway I managed to overcome the drought

to buy property being over for 3 yrs until
Dads death.

In this time, I realized how
important it was to produce good quality
stock for grade meat - After all
we all like to eat good meat! and
clothes with some wool component superior

By Jan is the invasion of local
Beaver Gas. We wondered why Tony
Mundors bought land in our District.
It wasn't long and we knew why!

With the push into the Pelligan
State Forest, the lesson another district
became alarmed & held several protest
meetings. God the man on the land
in that no original country has except
to contend with - doesn't need the CSC
lugging up the entire main and
taking up chunks of land, which if
managed properly will produce, weather
permitted.

The other major issue I have is
the invasion of Wind Turbines -
We DO NOT NEED these scarring our land
The use of solar panels, on buildings &
water pumps, can go along with.

In fact I use solar to generate my power
on my block out of Hodge, nothing
connected to mains power.

I wonder how much the "Kouray
Reason" is thought about when decisions
in Agriculture are on the board - There

seems to have been very little under
Julian & Kevin! They secured only
insurance in those working & living
on the Beaufort ship. Looker at
damage done to the export cable industry
I think Barnaby Joyce & may be
the member for Dubbo in our region
do recognise the difficulties facing
the Bean on the Board in these
trying times.

I hope you understand my
feelings and sincere love of the
Land, and its people. They need
Government support to grow a promise
good for the Asian market, that lies
to the North of us. Not let them
lay up our Land & use to their
advantage

With thanks,

Yours sincerely
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