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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, weyts, 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

Key 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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