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Subject: Additional information for my Senate Submission for Crispin Trist...
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For the attention of the Senate Inquiry into Wind Farms 2015.

Dear Richard,

My name is Crispin Trist and my submission has already been placed on the Senate website pertaining to Wind Farms. I understand it is number 251.

Please find the letter attached. This contains information relating to my hearing tests back in 2013. Miss Anne Cass draws attention to infrasound and how some people can react to it. Dr. Dale Ford was the referring Doctor in Hamilton, South West Victoria. I live near the Cape Bridgewater Wind Farm. I have been spending alternating nights away from the property by driving to Port Fairy in an effort to get some rest. This is a journey of around an hour. We are working towards leaving the property at Cape Bridgewater. But this takes time. My family cannot sell the property as neighbouring properties have been for sale since the Wind Farm first started operating in 2008!

Regards,

Crispin Trist

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(Not Confidential)

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Dear Dale,

Re: Crispin Trist - [REDACTED]

Thanks for referring Crispin.

He has had a history of middle ear problems over the years related to flying, with a couple of significant episodes of barotrauma. Apparently he saw Jesse Das a couple of years ago for what was described as glue ear, which responded to antibiotic. His current symptoms are of fullness, occasional stabbing pain, popping and crackling and some tinnitus. They do appear to be related to his proximity to the turbines and do seem to remit when he goes away from home.

His ears are certainly normal on examination today. His audiogram is normal, despite his past history of noise exposure with his music. I have reassured him about that.

I do believe that infrasound does have an effect on some people. I explained to Crispin that some of his symptoms may be directly due to the infrasound and others may be secondary effects related to poor sleep and stress. The bottom line is that it looks like he and his mother are going to move away from the area, which is unfortunate for them. He was pleased to hear that he didn't have any hearing loss after many years of playing in a band.

Kind regards,

ANNE D CASS

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