

Renewable Energy(Electricity)Amendment (Excessive Noise from Wind Farms) Bill 2012

*As a landholder and resident in the immediate vicinity of an approved Wind Farm I wish to support the Renewable Energy(Electricity)Amendment (Excessive Noise from Wind Farms) Bill 2012 to address the following concerns:*

- *Being only 1.5 kms from the wind farm we are extremely concerned about noise levels.*
- *Will the noise level from the turbines impact on the quality of life we presently enjoy?*
- *Will the noise level from the turbines impact on our ability to continue to work on the property without constant disruption?*
- *Will our health be affected by the noise and vibrations emitted by the turbines?*
- *Can we confidently renovate our house in the next six months without fear of being unable to enjoy our current lifestyle?*
- *Will our proposed renovations to the dwelling and other property improvements be a futile investment in consideration of property value? (Who would choose to live in the locality of noisy wind turbines)*
- *Will our superannuation, which is the value of our property, be compromised by excessive noise and vibration from the wind farm?*
- *How can current legislation deem it necessary to set turbines back 2 kms from inhabited dwellings and yet pre legislation wind farms (approved but yet to be built) can proceed regardless of proximity? Surely the thinking (noise, health issues) that necessitated the current legislation makes it clear that wind turbines should not be built within 2 km of dwellings.*

*We have resided and farmed here for 29 years (our families have farmed in the district for over 100 years) and we would like to continue living here both now and in our retirement. We intended to improve our dwelling to accommodate our current and future need, however we now have to seriously consider our options.*