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> We fully support the renewable energy (electricity) amendment (excessive noise from wind farms) Act 2012' and would be prepared to appear before the committee if required.. We the Schaefer family live eight kilometres east of the closest wind turbine at Waterloo. At times we put up with low frequency sound and vibration for a period of two weeks at a time. The worst noise that I have experienced was about two weeks ago sounding like jet plane coming, fortunately only lasting this time for about half a day. Be that as it may We believe that from what we have experienced in our community the problems are these; There are marriage brake ups , family brake ups, community divisions, that's not a healthy situation. We. Suffer sleep deprivation, ringing of the ears, and at times feel jittery or nervy. Never have we experienced any thing quite like this. In spite of all of this, several questions need to be asked of the government why was there no detailed social, environmental, and health impact study done on these three subjects and done independently. This is injustice in it self. I also ask the question where in all of this is the commonwealth for the people. It is late and would like to write a whole lot more , but would be quite happy give testimony about the wind farm problems as we experience it. Hope this email gets through to you. From the Schaefer family