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Submission to the Senate Select Committee on School Funding

Coonabarabran is located 6 hours from Sydney in northern part of Central West.
School population 300 students in a community of roughly 3000 people.

Give more face to face time for teachers as well as planning time. Provide more relevant Professional Learning courses and time for staff to improve class practice.

Provide more support time, and resources to students, most of whom are from low-SES background.

There are great programs and courses, but with the restructure of DEC consultants, the cost of going to these courses is ballooning.

Most of the funding comes in the 5th and 6th year, and we need it.

Submitted on behalf of Coonabarabran Public School
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