

26<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Australian Government  
Productivity Commission

Dear Sir/Madam

## SUPPORT FOR ZONE TAX OFFSETS.

The Shire of Carnarvon would like to show its support for the submission made by Dr A R (Lex) Fullarton.

The Shire has supported the concept of Zone Tax Offsets for numerous years now as shown by the attached letter of support and this communication.

In Carnarvon, we have a declining population and it is becoming more difficult to attract qualified people to the town. We see the concepts of the Zone Tax Offset as being a major benefit to assist people in reducing their HECS debts, while also making the journey to remote areas more attractive and rewarding. This makes the concept beneficial to the individual with the debt and the community.

The benefits of this offset would assist all remote areas in Australia, not just Carnarvon.

Yours faithfully

David B  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

