

Remote Area Tax Concession and Payments

Persons living in remote rural areas of Australia are disadvantaged due to difficulty in accessing support services, and if such services are available then finding within the service experienced and expert staff.

In this submission I propose only to address remote rural and to limit my submission to my own experience.

I was a school principal in far south Western NSW. School's I interacted with had significant Aboriginal populations and were predominantly low socio economic.

These schools desperately needed experienced expert staff. The health and human services government agencies also had similar needs.

Remote Area Tax Concessions and other government initiatives made it possible to attract staff who did have a positive influence on our students and family.

Any lessening of incentives to attract quality people with appropriate skills and experience to these communities hurts many vulnerable communities.

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