

Remote Area Tax Concessions and Payments  
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Remote Area Tax concessions and  
payments inquiry

Dear Sir/madam,

I want to make a  
submission to Remote Area tax concessions  
and payments inquiry.

The first issue that I want to bring  
up is, small to medium sized businesses  
should get support with the zone tax  
offset and related area tax concessions  
and payments. They should get those  
concessions and payments because it is  
expensive to transport goods and services  
to remote parts of the country.

The second issue that I want to bring up is, co-ops. There should be money given to communities who are in co-ops. There is a need to have money available to start up co-ops. Some examples of co-ops include earth worker, or themed co-ops around cleaning, banking and hospitality establishments.

The third issue that I want to bring up is, How does the remote area tax concessions and Payments stack-up against the sustainable development goals and millennium development goals. This should be as a guide if it is suitable.

The fourth issue that I want to bring up is, transport costs. In some places the price of fuel can be 30 cents per litre higher than state capitals. Some people charge higher fees to transport people around. Maintenance of vehicle higher in some parts of Australia. If the vehicle needs parts interstate or overseas. it can be expensive and time consuming.

The fifth issue that I want to bring up is, population ~~and~~ forecasts. There should be plans for the Australian population to 27, over 30 and 42 million people. Into the future there would be smaller area to qualify tax concessions and payments.

The sixth issue that I want to bring up is, the next census. The next census should be used. Why are they still preferring to 1981 census.

The seventh issue that I want to bring up is, in the event of climate change. In the event of climate change, Tax zones in there current form. Will they still be the same tax zones.

The eighth issue that I want to bring up is, The people living in PNG before 1975 and their ~~estates~~ estates.

The ninth issue that I want to bring up is, Cpi increases. The Tax Concessions and payments, should be increased yearly by the inflation rate. The Remote Area Allowance for single people and couples should be the same rate. Each member of the couple should be payed the single person rate.

The tenth issue that I want to bring up is, does everybody know about it. When people are looking to move to other parts of Australia would not consider Remote Area Tax concessions and payments. There needs to a public education campaign to raise the profile of the issue.

The eleventh issue that I want to bring up is, ~~R.A.A.~~ it should apply to the uranium industry. The uranium industry should not be encouraged it has to stand on its own

two feet. Because the uranium  
is used overseas, more funding  
should ~~overseas~~ come from overseas.

yours sincerely

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