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*Government Drought Support Inquiry  
Productivity Commission  
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*To whom it may concern*

***Submission to the economic inquiry into Government Drought Support***

*When considering distribution of aid to drought affected communities, consider providing funding to whole communities rather than to individuals who may be unable to recover even with assistance.*

*Funding whole communities can allow for the provision of essential services such as school excursions and other social events or it can be utilised by local governments to provide employment opportunities to people including farmers, farm hands and small businesses.*

***Hon Wendy Duncan MLC  
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