

To Department of the Senate
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Australia.

I want to submit my concerns regarding wind towers being too close to dwellings and also some work places. Following working at the 'Cobo' feed lot, at Cape Nelson via Portland, for 2 weeks, following working there for 2 or 3 days & long hours, I started to feel extremely weak, got chest pains, stomach pains, body aching. I really felt like I was going to die - I felt absolutely terrible health wise, I struggled on to fulfil the 2 weeks of work. I couldn't understand what the matter was. I couldn't help but complain and had the sorest of feet on the soles.

My partner took me to the Doctor and I had numerous blood tests, ultrasounds and various other tests. The doctor was puzzled but couldn't find anything wrong. The symptoms slowly got better after I left but it took a long time to feel better again.

An older man that I worked with out there too was in absolutely unmanageable pain, where he was working at a different time, while working under the towers attending cattle - he attended the Doctors had many tests too and absolutely nothing wrong was discovered. He suffered and is usually a fit hard working man.

The only common thing was we both worked in very close proximity to the wind towers. I worked for the 2 weeks at 100 meters away - I believe that it is the effects of the wind towers that caused both of our unexplained ailments - after this I met people who live in close proximity to wind towers and their whole family had been unwell and similar symptoms too - A great concern for our beautiful community - There needs to be restrictions and safety guidelines for the human beings in our country like happens in other countries.

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