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Community of Affairs Committee.

Dear Sirs

re affects of Wind turbines on me.

- 1/ Because of my employment I go into and around neighbouring farm at Waulera in Victoria that have wind turbines.
- 2/ In Sept 2009 when all turbines were operating I was on a farm that has them when I developed a headache and felt thick in my ears. Didn't think much about it at the time as they went away when I left the area after a while.
- 2/ Over the next 6 months I was in the windfarm area quite regularly and on each time I had a headache, thick ears and on two occasions I also felt sick. Again each time these symptoms went away after I left the area. I also felt that my body seemed to be stressed.
- 3/ It was a relief when I left the area because I felt well again.

- 4/ On one occasion I didn't feel unwell but that was because the wind was not blowing and none of them were working.
- 5/ Just recently I was in the area again and the same health effects occurred.
- 6/ There is no way I could live full time near them as I believe it would affect my health badly.
- 7/ Most turbines are about 800 metres from houses where farmers live however 2 kLms or a bit further away it still affects my health.

If any person from this committee would like to speak to me about the affects that wind turbines have on my health I would only be too pleased to talk to them.

I hope you take <sup>my</sup> experiences and concerns seriously as it is my health that is put at risk by these turbines.

Yours faithfully

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