

Good afternoon this Barry Walden the community township of Doomadgee in the Gulf of Carpenteria Northwest of Mount Isa.

Iam writing this letter as a Traditional Owner of this country and on half of all of the Doomadgee people and their Traditional Groups who residential address are in Doomadgee we are sick and tried of how the cos of living in our community are so hight and no we have no say of how we can have some way of affordable living at the hight prices of these General Shops that we have in out communities are so hight that we can afford to buy christmas items without going with food for our children during these breaks.

We have no other places to go to get better services ans lower prices in rhe shop here in Doomadgee why is it that our groceries cost more here then when wego to placelike Mount Isa which is a 4 to 5 hours drive to get some food that we can afford to pay for and the cost of just very small items we get in our shops here in Doomadgee cost at least 3 or 10 dollars extra then why as no one doing anything about our cost of living is so hight the government talks about living standard are an issue well let him and his family come out here and live like me and the rest of a race of indigenous people live 52 days of every years for last new melinem and it getting worster then before so if you want to here from indigenous people well iam one out many who dont have this technology to reply or participate in this because it was never thought out properly about how we as the people who are effected around these issues wake up because this way yous all get away from really people feed back.

from, Barry Walden traditional owner of the Gangaildda people and Waanyi people i will be waiting for a reply