

Good morning.

My name is Mellissa Helbig and I am a property manager in the Clare and Burra Districts. I have one of the largest rent rolls in the districts and have lived in the area for 36years. The wind farms have helped country towns like Burra. Burra was on a downward decline as there was no major industry that was pulling people to the town for work. Workers on the wind farms needed housing and Burra had plenty. It has now come to the stage where it is hard to find a house to rent in Burra. The workers also have to eat. This has created more jobs for business in townships to cope with the demand. Wind farm workers have also brought there families with them which include teachers, carers and mothers who help in the community. This also helps a township grow into the communities we have today.

If you have any further questions don't hesitate to contact me.



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