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Department of the Senate  
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Dear Committee Members,

**Senate Inquiry into Wind Farms**

Green power is very important for the environment.

I have worked on wind towers out on site whilst they have been running and have never noticed them to be noisy and I have never suffered any health impacts whilst working up close to the towers.

I think that employment is a major consideration of any Inquiry. The Inquiry should also look at the impacts on the Portland community if wind farm jobs were taken away. The jobs generated by wind farm projects are an important feature of our town's economy.

Wind farms are also very popular for tourists and this also helps our local economy.

I have worked at Keppel Prince for 9 years and I enjoy my work on the wind towers. I hope that this Inquiry comes out in support of wind farms because my job and my town's economy are at stake.

Yours Faithfully

Dom Brabender