Flyers Creek Wind Turbine Awareness Group Inc.

2nd November 2012

To The Senate Committee

Re**: The Senate Inquiry for the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment (Excessive Noise from Wind Farms) Bill 2012.**

We wish to lodge a submission to the Senate Inquiry in **SUPPORT** of the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment (Excessive Noise from Wind Farms) Bill 2012.

Our reason for **supporting** this bill is due to the overwhelming amount of evidence and data that our group has knowledge of and the following reports and surveys that all clearly indicate that citizens of Australia are being affected by excessive noise:

- The noise monitoring from Independent Acousticians carried out at Australian Wind Farms.
- Mary Morris's survey of Waterloo Wind Farm South Australia
- Patina Schneider's survey of Cullerin Range Wind Farm NSW

It is obvious that the availability of data from existing wind energy developments and current noise regulations are inadequate in protecting residents around the existing developments and will continue to let down the citizens of Australia unless amendments are made.

As our elected representatives it is your responsibility to protect the rights and health of all Australian Citizens and to ensure that the excessive noise created by industrial wind turbines has no impact on our citizens.

It is important to realise that the Renewable Energy (Electricity) Amendment (Excessive Noise from Wind Farms) Bill 2012 could help to protect those who are and those who could be affected and in the long term protect the government from compensation to affected residents.

We commend the drafting of this very important bill and sincerely hope that common sense will prevail and that this bill will be passed to protect affected citizens throughout Australia.

Yours sincerely

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On behalf of
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