

Dear Sir / Madam

I write this submission as an individual and my responses are not those of my Council. It should be noted from the outset that I am a 54 year old man that is a fifth generation regional Western Australian. In all of my time in the regions Royalties for Regions has been the best policy implementation by a very long margin. Finally some of our very tired and out of date infrastructure is being replaced or in some case installed for the very first time. Many of these regional projects are available within the Metro area and are taken as a given and not even considered. You must understand that the wealth for this State is created in the bush not in the City and some of this wealth must flow back into the areas where it was generated. Fly in fly out has been the scourge of the regions where these people chew up our resources with little or no benefit to the region and then go back to the City spend there money and chew up further resources whilst their families have the amenity of all the luxuries of a modern city.

There is a most valid notion of fairness and equality which underpins the Australian way of life, your recommendation is neither fair nor equitable and those that are promoting it should hold your heads in absolute shame. As mentioned in Brendan Grylls article the singing toilet gets all the media attention, have you used this facility, I have and it works a treat. Perhaps a visit to this facility is in order and whilst there perhaps your recommendation should end up in a most appropriate receptacle for its disposal.

Regards

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