

To whomever it may concern,

One of the issues I personally have is the following statement:

*4. Repeal the Royalties for Regions legislation, or restrict regional funding to an amount determined annually as part of the Budget process and guided by appropriate cost benefit analysis on a project-by-project basis.*

Personally I believe that having the Royalties for Regions in regional funding enshrined in legislation guarantees the regional areas that they are not at the whim of political vote grabbing in the more densely populated coastal strip around Perth and the Darling Scarpe.

I agree that some initial funding was not spent well with a distinct lack of planning, but in fairness it was thrust into legislation and into the face of regional and remote local government with very little time to prepare.

I think now that local government and regional agencies have had time to prepare. The processes now in place should now see worthy, long term infrastructure projects that can physically change rural, remote and regional communities.

Regards,

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