

To Whom it may Concern.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input to the review into the Petroleum Resource Rent Tax (PRRT).

With regards to issues associated with the design and operation of Commonwealth Royalties, Flinders Shire Council considers that this review is a good opportunity to put onto the table the need for a "Royalties for Regions" Policy that will allow rural and remote communities to improve the livability of our towns and build a more prosperous future for our families. A "Royalties for Regions" Policy will provide for much needed infrastructure in regional, rural and remote Australia and be a stimulus for the Development of Northern Australia in particular.

The North West Region of Queensland represents less than one percent of the State's population and 20 per cent of the States land area. Services in these areas such as communication, roads, and community infrastructure would greatly benefit from a "Royalties for Regions" Policy that recognises the great divide between the availability and sustainability of services levels in the large urban areas and larger regional centers of Australia, as compared to areas such as Flinders Shire located in remote Queensland.

I would therefore like to put on the public record, through your Review, Council's support for the development of a "Royalties for Regions" Policy that would deliver a greater share of public funding to our area, than presently received under current funding programs.

The Flinders Shire Council located in North West Queensland would like this email to be accepted as our submission to the Review into the Petroleum Resource Rest Tax (PRRT).

Regards
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