

## Shire of Murchison

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Dear Sir,

## RE: FEDERAL REVIEW INTO THE PETROLEUM RESOURCE RENT TAX

The Shire of Murchison would encourage the PRRT Review to consider the introduction of a national "Royalties for Regions" program.

The regional areas provide the infrastructure and services which enable the resource industry to develop and prosper. Therefore a re-investment of royalties in regional, rural, and remote Australia will assist these areas to improve the facilities offered.

Yours Sincerely,

Peter Dittrich

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