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To whom it may concern,

I feel that should the roll of Wind Farm Commissioner continue, the position should be held by someone who can bring transparency and impartiality to the table and not show bias to the wind industry.

At the moment with the current commissioner, I feel his position has been biased and should not be resumed.

I have been a resident for over 40 years in the western district and when AGL's Macarthur wind farm was constructed and commissioned, 3 ks from my farm, my health became heavily impacted by the pulsing infrasound, low frequency noise and vibration from the 140 3MW turbines.

I had a meeting with the wind farm commissioner about this very grave problem to my health and found it very odd that he was accompanied by an AGL representative who had a legal background and I was denied my rights to have any legal representative at my side. I was told that the meeting would not go ahead if I did. To me this was very "one-sided" and felt that the meeting was a "sham".

I have sent many formal complaints to the commissioner, about my health effects, but all I received in return was that he had received my email. Nothing was done. How could it be when I feel this position works so closely with the wind industry.

In 2016, I sold my farm at a reduced price and left the area, as I could no longer live with the constant headaches, head pressure, earaches, vibration, sleep deprivation, that I had endured since 2012.

I feel in the present form of this roll of wind farm commissioner, it does not work.

The affected residents need a commissioner who can actually resolve their problems and achieve results in their favour, as they have nowhere else to go.

The present position does not give any opportunities for this to happen. It needs impartiality and transparency.

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