

The Regulation of Short-Stay Accommodation in WA – Parliamentary inquiry submissions

To

Ms. Jessica Shaw MLA, Chair

Economics and Industry Standing Committee

Legislative Assembly

Parliament House, 4 Harvest Terrace West Perth, WA 6005

My Name is Barry Green. My wife and I have owned and operated a self-contained, Farmstay cottage, Boronia Farm, at Donnybrook (www.boroniafarm.com.au) for 20 years.

We also own Western Tourist Radio which broadcasts on 87.6 FM in the major coastal tourism towns in the South West of WA and as Radio WA 87.6 FM in East Perth.

I have recorded this interview with Debbie Noonan from Registered Accommodation Providers Margaret River Region, which addresses the issues as I see them:

<https://soundcloud.com/westerntouristradio/registered-accommodation-providers-margaret-river-region> . This story is playing on our radio stations, repeated about every 4 hours

I understand that submissions are required to be in written form. Communications experts say that communications is made up of the words, the voice and the body language. With the words conveying just 7% of the message, the voice 38% and the body language 55%. That being the case I'm reluctant to provide a transcript as much of the message will be lost.

The Inquiry is into how digital platforms are affecting short stay accommodation, so I hope that the committee will agree to listen to this interview in the same format as our radio and online users receive it.

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Signed hard copy of this is in the mail.