Details of your comment

Please provide additional information and supporting documentation as attachments.

We experience similar challenges to those indicated in the above referenced comment. While they reside at Nullo Mountain, we own several properties along the Bylong Valley Way in the Upper Growee locality. During the disastrous bush fire period of the summer of 2019/2020 Michael Johnsen MP did not travel to the area to provide any type of support in person. Rather, Paul OToole MP - who is not our elected member was on the ground, as was Andrew Gee MP. The support provided by Paul OToole is on going throughout the year and he is often in the area - unlike Michael Johnsen MP who I am yet to see in person.

The location of the boundary results in us having to vote 'absentee' in Rylstone as our nearest Polling Booth is over an hour away by car. This boundary also presented as an annoyance during the 'My Community Project' funding scheme in 2019. While our community presented many worthy projects we were unable to vote as we are in the Upper Hunter Electorate. This meant that we could vote for a project an hour away which would have no impact upon the community we actually live in and rely on.

Finally, in the recent Newsletter that Michael Johnsen MP sent there is no localities or townships indicated south of Denman. It is no wonder that we are yet to see this MP given he does not even know that there are people living in the hotly debated proposed coal mining area of Bylong.

Regards

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