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With 6 only seats in the state, it is going to be very hard to place the seats in areas of similar requirements. As we are not on broadband I could not wait for all the information to come in, in order to digest it, so I shall put my points forward as being important for Government to consider in the light of having such poor representation from such a large part of the state.

1. Consideration of the wealth production of Western Australia that is capable of producing 12,000,000 tonnes of wheat annually.
2. At this time of a resources boom, special consideration to the amenity requirements of country areas such as road, health, education as an incentive to youth having an involvement on the land when the average age of farmers is increasing. This would be an incentive to encourage those that could to practice agriculture.
3. An example of lack of attention is spelt out with the Emergency Service Levy. The levy was well advertised as being of assistance overdue to those volunteers that render so much in the emergency service area. I shall quote from a prophetic statement in the notification of a recent Fire Brigade Annual General Meeting - "three years into this system we find that the majority of funds are directed to volunteer organisations in the highly populated areas of the state. Our Brigade is no better off financially than it was three years ago. Due to this we require a \$20 contribution from each member to pay for our recently purchased 6 x 4 trailer to carry our high volume pump".

In closing as the representation in Parliament will only be 6 seats for the whole state, I feel the necessity more than ever before, is to calculate the total taxation duties and charges paid out to Government from the agricultural areas so that it can be examined in terms of the percentage going to create incentives.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you feel there is any point in any further comment.

Regards,  
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