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From: Ken Proud [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 17 August 2010 8:00 PM
To: Economic Development Committee
Cc: Lyndel Bates; Waterford Electorate Office
Subject: Re Grey Nomads

Hello there, I am a grey nomad who spends abt 6 months per year in my motorhome. I understand that the caravan park lobby has been allowed a late submission which may be to the detriment of our cause. While we use caravan parks ,probably one night in three, and we spend approx one thousand dollars a week when on the road, as we like to support local businesses in various towns we stop in. We often eat out, in hotels or restaurants, and frequent coffee shops, and local attractions, as do nearly all grey nomads. I have a question. : If another group, say local hotels, see us travelling through and see that we are using say coffee shops, will we have an enquiry by the ombudsman with a result biased in favour of the hotel group? No one with any form of fair play or common sense would go along with that. I for one and 56,000 others will not be told where we should spend our money. The more the caravan park lobby tries to force me into a park, the less I will go there. You know what to tell them.

Kind regards,
Ken Proud [REDACTED]

PS With reference to Barcaldine, and the closing of the showgrounds to caravans and motorhomes, why not save time and simply shut the whole town down. Might as well.

PPS I would have loved to have had a business that if I could not make it work, I could complain to the ombudsman, and have the opposition shut down. It seems to me that the CPAQ is on a course of alienating it's potential clients.

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