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Good Morning

I am at present still traveling around your great state and have been here since early June 2013. I have just been informed of your inquiry and felt that I needed to submit the following for your committee in regards to my non-technical viewpoints. In our time here my wife and I have travelled some 6000 kms around Queensland from the coast to the Isa and to all points in between.

In Australia we must come to terms with that the only real industry that we have left and in control of is Tourism and a very large part of people who travel to Queensland are Senior RV Travelers whether they have a car and caravan, a motorhome or a tent and trailer setup. These people are here in their thousands and 90% of them would be on a fixed income with only x amount of dollars they can spend each week.

Reading your sub titles for your inquiry I believe that the answer to all these headings can be easily found by asking the people out there enjoying this great State and Country of ours by putting out a questionnaire to ask the users their thoughts. In two weeks time there will be 600 caravans arrive at Rockhampton to enjoy the 15 th National Rally of Caravan Clubs and in October there will be some 1200 Motorhomes arrive in Maryborough for the CMCA rally, here then is 3600 people who use areas of land as spoken about and have ideas some good and some will be not so good on all areas of your inquiry surely if a questionnaire could be given to these people the information returned would be invaluable to your committee.

I wish your enquiry well and trust that the answers that you come up with are supportive of all RV Travellers as while they travel they also support the smaller country towns. Our club is a member of Mo TOURing Australia and strongly supports the L N T scheme

Yours sincerely

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