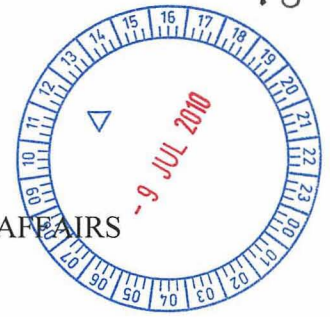


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TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIROMENT AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

JOHN & VANICE REELEY

SHACK 5
WEDGE ISLAND

AS A FAMILY WE HAVE BEEN HOLIDAYING AT OUR SHACK AT WEDGE ISLAND FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS. THE VALUE THIS HAS BEEN, IN THE UP BRINGING OF OUR THREE CHILDREN CANNOT BE UNDER ESTIMATED. IT HAS ALSO HAD ITS SHARE OF VISITORS OF FAMLY MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND FRIENDS CHILDREN WHOM HAVE ALL HOLIDAYED AND ENJOYED THEM SELVES, WITH THE FREEDOM OF THE OUT DOORS AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN HOW TO SWIM , FISH AND GENERALLY MIX WITH PEOPLE AND CHILDEN FROM ALL AUSTRALIA AND THE WORLD . WE HAVE ALL LEARNT OVER THE YEARS, THE VALUE OF HELPING EACH OTHER WHEN IN NEED AND A SENSE OF COMRADRY IN WHAT A CLOSE NIT COMMUNITY CAN BRING TO ALL.

I CAN RECALL WHEN OUR OWN SON WAS INVOLVED IN A NEAR FATAL CRASH AND CAN REMEMBER QUITE VISIBLY TO THIS DAY HOW THE PEOPLE OF THE WEDGE COMMUNITY BANDED TOGETHER TO HELP AND ASSIST US AT THIS TIME .

MY WIFE AND I CAN ONLY HOPE THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO USE OUR SHACK AT WEDGE ISLAND WITH OUR CHILDREN ,GRAND CHILDREN AND FRIENDS, AT THIS WONDERFUL PIECE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND BRING TO THEM THE SAME VALUES AND SENSE OF BELONGING AS IT HAS TO OUR CHILDREN, AND OUR FRIENDS AND THIER CHILDREN INTO THE FUTURE .

THANKS FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ THIS.

YOURS TRULY

JOHN & VANICE REELEY.