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Rusty Russell Presentation at PAC Hearing for Bylong Coal Project

Key Points:

Introduction

- Managing Director of local engineering and mechanical repair business.
- I accept that I hold a vested interest in local industrial projects as such projects support the 65 plus local employees of our company and their families.

Diversity of regional areas and the positive affect.

- Reference to growing up in Regional NSW area with lack of diversity.
- The region had a lack of economic strength.
- Lack of opportunity for employment and career development.
- Reference to the Central West and the diversity of various industries, Agriculture, Viticulture, Tourism and Mining. Provides a strong economy and employment / career opportunity for all ages.
- Reference to community support being important but the real impact is wages paid to employees and this flow on effect to the economic strength of the community.

Double R is one of the industrial companies that supports projects like the Bylong Coal Project.

Examples of impact to region, state and federal interest of our mid sized business:

- 4.85 M paid in local wages over past 12 months
- 1.3 M PAYG taxation on local wages collected for Federal Government
- 300 k Payroll tax paid to State Government over past 12 months
- 400 k Super paid to local employees over past 12 months

I support the Bylong Coal Project as it builds diversity and strength to the Central West region of NSW.

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