

## Submission to the Banking Taskforce

To Whom it concerns,

This email wont be long as I just recieved a phone call that pushed me over the edge so I am writing this on the fly.

My name is Anthony Gray and I live in Wee Waa NSW 2388, myself and my wife own and run the Wee Waa Bakery. We bank with the ANZ. 2020-2021 the branch closed it doors in town after an extended reduction in trading hours.

Our business uses cash along with many other business in town. We need change constantly and also need to bank takings. Now we are travelling 80km round trip just so that we can do some form of banking into the township of Narrabri.

Now about my phone call I received, the Narrabri branch is now going to restrict its trading hours down to a measely 4hrs. How is this even acceptable? From 40kms away and run a business we are expected to fit into a 4hr window just to do banking. Utterly ridiculous.

You look in Sydney there is branches within 5 minutes of each other but because we are here we are neglected in everything we do. Country people commit more time and energy to the running of this country than anybody else yet we are constantly given the raw end of the stick.

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