

To the senate committee with regards the state water rights.

Dear Sirs and Ladies

I believed water resources of the states is better left as it is in the states power . It is not not the right for the commonwealth to manage. We have already seen a number of times efforts to centralise power in this nation and this is no different . This must not go ahead . The Murray Darling has many issues and the water rights are partly the problem . Considering God sends the rain in seed time and harvest we should respect this natural blessing and leave people to cultivate and use the water without greedy people boycotting other farmers by redirecting the river and funnelling water away from the river's natural path . I hear much of this happening . If the EPA was doing it's job this would be stopped .

Each state has its own system of management that is peculiar to its agricultural and domestic needs which are well understood by each council that the jurisdiction has been given to . This will further result in more taxes which have come about by the commonwealth over committing and delving in areas they were never established to handle in the first place .

Please do not meddle in the affairs of the state we know what this is about and will oppose it wherever possible.

Regards

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