

To: The Senate Inquiry into the Provisions of the Water Act 2007

I am writing this to voice my support for the Water Act 2007, which I do not believe needs to be amended.

I believe that it gets the balance right in keeping water at sustainable levels in the environment.

Water extraction rates have been far too high and it is correct in reducing these levels in order to support natural ecosystems.

Rivers have been stressed for too long in our frequent droughts. Water extraction should not be based on politics and vote buying.

It must be scientifically assessed so that rivers can keep healthy, thus ensuring healthy communities.

Yours sincerely,

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