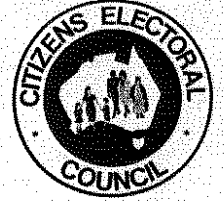


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
 STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
 AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES  
 AND FORESTRY

The Secretary  
 Standing Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry  
 Parliament House  
 Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Secretary,

**RE: INQUIRY INTO FUTURE WATER SUPPLIES FOR AUSTRALIA'S RURAL INDUSTRIES AND COMMUNITIES**

Further to your Committee's inquiry into future water supplies, please find attached copies of the Citizens Electoral Council's New Citizen special report, "The Infrastructure Road to Recovery: Let's Build Our Way Out of the Depression!" (one for each member of the Committee).

The report details potential development projects that, if constructed, would transform Australia's economy; pages 20-25, including the center-page lift-out, are devoted to an analysis of Australia's water crisis, and ideas for grand water projects that would solve the crisis.

With a massive long-term government investment program, financed through a national development bank, these projects could be constructed immediately.

The water shortage would be solved for decades to come, and the economy would be reinvigorated.

The challenge facing the Committee isn't finding ideas to address the water crisis, but finding the political will to do so.

I recommend this report to the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Barwick  
 National Executive Member  
 Citizens Electoral Council of Australia

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION HELD BY THE SECRETARIAT**

**ATTACHMENT TO SUBMISSION NO. 30 – CITIZENS ELECTORAL COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA**

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