

Greetings,

Please accept the attached submittal (inquiry.doc) from the AWWA for the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Environment and Heritage inquiry into catchment management. I spoke with Jeanie last week and made arrangements to submit this beyond the formal deadline of 30 July.

I have not provided a cover letter, although the submittal does introduce the Association and identify the level within the association that is responsible for the submittal.

I have also attached a copy of a transcript from a workshop on catchment management that was held recently at our Federal Convention in Adelaide (adelaide.doc). AWWA has also produced a position paper on Integrated Catchment Management, which has been adopted by our Federal Council. At your request, I would be happy to post a copy, or it is available on our website.

Should you have any questions regarding this submittal, please do not hesitate to contact me at this email address or via the phone number below. We would be happy to try to provide the Committee any additional information that they may require. As the largest water-focused Association in Australia, we can draw on an extensive group of experts from across the nation.

The attached documents have been saved in MS Word 97 format. Should you have difficulties opening them, please let me know. I did experience difficulties with the numbering sequence in the submittal, so I would appreciate it if you would make sure that the numbers appear to follow a logical progression in both the electronic and any printed versions you may produce (they were OK at the time of posting). Please let me know if you would like me to post a hard copy of either document.

Cheers,

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