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Senate Rural, Regional Affairs

I am writing concerning the reduction in water allocations for deep bores

I am happy they are being reduced as the water level was dropping every year.

I don't think anyone knows what the sustainable level is

The argument seems to be what percentage of allocation do you take away

I get my irrigation water from Murray Irrigation Ltd. Every farm has a permanent allocation based on acreage and we get a percentage of that. It has got nothing to do with usage over preceding years

Deep bore allocations should be treated the same. Some users have pumped water everywhere hoping they wouldn't be cut back much

I stopped growing rice with bore water as it affected the rice. I now grow pasture

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