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The Secretary
 Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
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Dear Senators,

My name is Flo Vickery. I am the president of the Imbil branch of the CWA (Gympie Southside division.) I represent the women of the Mary Valley.

The proposed Traveston Crossing Dam affects 70% of our branch. Should the dam go ahead, our branch would be decimated and we will be forced to close.

The membership is aged between 60 and 100 years young. We are all feeling the affects of stress. The uncertainty of everyday is causing ongoing medical problems.

The CWA provides the voice of sensibility and maturity in a time when commonsense is all but common. There are sensible solutions to the water crisis in SEQ. They need to be addressed in a logical and rational manner. This has not happened.

Consequently, everybody is in a pickle.

The CWA aims to improve the conditions for women and children and tries to make their lives better. Since April 2006, The Mary Valley branch of the CWA has struggled.

Since 1947 the CWA (Imbil branch) has been involved in fund raising for the local community infrastructure, our children's education as well as state and international projects. We still have two original members living in our valley. These women have worked their ENTIRE lives for OUR

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community development. Community involvement provides family stability and happy homes.

There are credible alternatives to the proposed Traveston Crossing dam, as presented by The Institute for Sustainable Futures, University of Technology, Sydney.
All options need to be INDEPENDANTLY reassessed.

We thank you for the opportunity to be heard on this matter, because there has been no consultation process. The Government has only provided a Task Force and other enticements on the assumption that this dam will go ahead. This adds insult to injury.

Yours sincerely,



Flo Vickery.

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