

The Secretary  
Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600



Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Inquiry into additional Water Supplies for South East Queensland - Traveston Crossing Dam Information.

Purpose: the purpose of this letter is to provide information for the Senate Inquiry.

- 1) I hope the Inquiry will not be political, e.g. the former State Labour Member, Kate Molloy must be invited to speak, especially about the "behind the scenes decision" for selecting the Traveston Crossing site inspite of it'sunsuitability.
- 2) We would like to know the names and qualifications of the "experts" and "advisors" who recommended Traveston Crossing for a dam site.
- 3) Why aren't property owners being paid Market Value by Queensland Water Infrastructure for their properties that are being resumed. We hear of some Government workers being paid one million more than their neighbours for similiar land and we have heard of one couple who's land was needed for the proposed dam. as well as the re-routed Bruce Hwy. being offered \$180,000. 00 more from Queenslan Main Roads than they were offered from QWI Ptl.Ltd. (Gympie Times 31.03.07)
- 4) Why aren't we being told the truth about the suitability of a dam at Traveston Crossing. In QWI Ptly Ltd's own Project Update, we are told of good rock at 26m and yet they admit the need for a water proof curtain to stop seepage. How deep a curtain and what would it do to the underground water aquafers?

Thank you for considering this submission,

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