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Dear Mr Windsor,

Apologies that I called you Mr Burke!

It seems that the media and politicians are avoiding the obvious. The devastating effects of cotton growing on the environment and overall water supply.

Cotton growing on the Murray Darling is not adding to the local economy and:

- (a) It requires far too much water
- (b) Far too much pesticide
- (c) No unemployment problem- just machinery
- (d) No Australian manufacture. It is often run by millionairres or billionaires (often from the US). For instance, enormous dams out the back of Burke which destroy the industry of the local citrus growers.

Don't be intimidated or be afraid to stand up to these people, although they seem to wield a lot of power and everyone seems to be fearful of them and are afraid to mention their hallowed name.

Yours Sincerely, Anita Stanfield