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Good? morning!

Stop "tinkering" with the edges - You have a "sow's ear and it will NEVER be a silk purse! Stop costing us money - bite the bullet and redraft the Act!

The Basin Plan to be delivered by the MDBA will bring about social and economic implications that are clearly untenable as the triple bottom line approach was abandoned for political expediency. To that end, the Basin Plan needs to change – considerably. There is only one way in which change can be achieved;

That is to re-draft the Act (A Parliamentary Process)

This is the logical solution for whilst it has been twice passed by the Parliament, but without a great deal of debate or thought; now considerable, previously untapped and ignored knowledge, demands that change is a must.

1. The ramifications of the Act are now far better understood – and are far worse than contemplated; and

2. The window for "good policy" has reopened. The NWI can only be met by a sensible and practical referral of powers. A negotiated outcome is a must for Governments (State and Federal) to avoid social and economic Armageddon under the Plan.

To obtain a workable, sustainable change, this is the only course of action.

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