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Select Committee on the Murray Darling Basin Plan.

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Dear Members

I take the liberty of placing before you a copy of the attached letter which includes the basis of my submission. I hope this will assist you in your deliberations, as it must have been intended when received by the Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs of the Senate in 2011.

This copy of Professor John Briscoe's letter was given me by an old friend, farmer, irrigator, cattle breeder, uni graduate, pioneer in the wine industry. He knowing full well my long experience in design and installation of irrigation systems, made us both aware of the effect this plan would have on the Riverina. From whom he received the copy of the February 24, 2011 letter I didn't ask and sadly he is no longer alive.

I surely know however that if the MDBA had received this letter back in 2011, it had not influenced its direction to our continuing cost and despair.

On behalf of our farming communities, I ask you to study Briscoe's submission. I have more if you need it.

Yours sincerely,

P. Ryrie