

I wish to make a submission to the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry concerning its enquiry into future water supplies. (I hope this is not too late to be taken into consideration)

Currently Adelaide water supply is sourced via the Murray Darling water supply at the expense of other water users along the way. It seems to be widely known that currently there is enough fresh water running daily into the sea at Port Nelson (?) - directly south of Mt. Gambier to supply Adelaide's daily water requirements.

Having experienced the taste of Adelaide's water supply I'm sure that piped water that has been naturally filtered by the limestone in Sth Aust. southern region would be a marked improvement.

Can someone please explain government's (both state and federal) reasons for not piping this water back to Adelaide - please let it not be a political game, water is a precious natural resource and common sense must prevail regarding it's usage for all Australian's regardless of state boundaries.

Yours sincerely

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