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In regard to the Murray-Darling Basin Plan in Regional Australia, I would like to see a Plan formulated that gives 100% water rights to farmers producing vegetables, fruit, nuts, dairy products, poultry & pork for human consumption within Australia.

after that what water is left is to be shared between all the other types of farming & towns & cities.

This water will change every year because no government has any control over the power of nature. We will have wet years, flood years, dry years, drought years & years when all the rivers stop running.

With the water left to be shared around it needs to be allocated on a flexible plan.

In flood years allocations of water can rise & when the rivers start falling, allocations to be decreased.

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This will mean a board of health with general knowledge & with no political hangups to work with the changing weather patterns. This board of health will have to work with this issue for ever more.

There can be no policy "FITS ALL"

In formulating these policies it should prevent any rise to the price of our basic foods which I have already quoted.

Also I would like to see a policy that food produced by foreign countries buying up our agriculture land be forced by "LAW" to put their food production into the common food basket to feed Australia. Then what they have left they can export to their countries.

A policy to abolish water charges to farmers producing our basic foods will reduce prices of our basic foods.

This will produce a healthy nation and save billions of dollars on the Federal Health Bill. This money saved can then be spent on upgrading the irrigation system thus saving water for the Murray - Darling Basin.

Yours faithfully,

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