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Mr Tony Windsor MP..
PO Box 963,
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Dear Sir,

I wish to make a couple of comments regarding the Murray-Darling Basin Plan.

An article by Josephine Kelly Sydney barrister in the AFR 16th November, 2010, highlights the inherent danger in a variance to water allocation under the MDBP without a change to the relevant act and with this in view I trust you will do all in your power to ensure that this happens.

With the loss of a majority in the Upper House from July and the emergence of the Greens as the controlling party, the need for the MDB Act to be abolished or substantially altered to equally recognize the three outcomes of 'social' 'economic' and 'environment' before this occurs, becomes imperative.

Should a satisfactory outcome not be negotiated the impact on the whole of the Murray-Darling Basin will be disastrous with profound flow-on effects in your electorate and my local town of Deniliquin will see a further decline from that which has already occurred due to the prolonged drought.

Yours faithfully,

(Mr.) AD (Tony) Cullenward.