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Secretary:

Please could you make sure this gets into submissions as when I sent it to the site it no longer works.

Many thanks,

David Lindsay.

It is increasingly made clear as community depth of input to both the MDBA plan and the Tony Windsor SCORA (committee) that the Water act of 2007 / 2008 NEEDS to be rewritten.

Any tinkering around the edges will never work and can be again changed on the whim of the Government of the day according to whoever puts pressure on it.

It is also abundantly clear that with all due respect to PM John Howard, the section 51 of THE Constitution used by him and further by MP M.Turnbull that the Ramsar agreement signed by the Whitlam Government

On MAY 8, 1974, whereby Australia handed over our sovereignty to this extent, provided for the environment 99.9% with only 1 mention of economy.

Regardless of what Craig Knowles says, the Water Act cannot get around the Foundation on which it has been placed.

Mr.Mike Taylor is no fool and I believe to be respected as standing to MORAL convictions and he knows that the water act will have to be rewritten.

I know it is hard for ANY man to take humble ground as having made a mistake and appears even harder for a politician when he has made a mistake in policy even though it affects his country and his people.

Both houses of Federal Parliament agreed to this Water Act, and it needs to be undone for the sake of the NATIONAL INTEREST and for the people.

ALSO, doesn't every one know that FOOD is growing scarcer by the day, WORLD WIDE, and that the prices are getting beyond the reach of the ordinary people?

The people of the M.I.A. showed how they felt to the MDBA in Griffith in OCTOBER, hence MP set forward the SCORA under Tony Windsor.

Do you not realize that what is happening in Egypt TODAY could happen here if the DEMOCRATIC voice of the people is not listened to.

I appeal to your conscience that what is MORALLY right must be done, NOT political expediency.

Water Storage Infrastructures must be built, not only for flood mitigation but also for more storage.

Water buy back must cease, and water replaced back onto properties it has left to bring back the efficiency of the Irrigation Systems.

Yours in utmost sincerity,

David.J.Lindsay.