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Answers to questions on notice
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Senator Rhiannon asked:

How will future co-ordination of water policy across states occur if the National Water Commission is wound up?

Answer:

In regards to overall National Water Initiative reforms, the Australian government's interest in the coordination of national water policy will be led by the Department of the Environment.

In relation to more specific water management, such as the Murray-Darling Basin, the Department is assisted in this role by the Murray-Darling Basin Authority.