



Australian Government

Commonwealth Environmental Water Office

Senator Anne Ruston  
Chair  
Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator Ruston

On 20 October 2014 I appeared as a witness before the Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee Estimates Hearing.

During the hearing Senator Urquhart asked:

*How much has been released for environmental flows from Commonwealth holdings?*

In response I said:

*Since the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holdings began up until 30 April 2014, we have used 3,553 gigalitres of water. That is, we have applied 3,553 gigalitres of water to the environment.*

I wish to correct this answer. Since the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holdings began up until 30 September 2014, we have used 3,553 gigalitres of water.

Yours sincerely

David Papps |  
Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder  
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