## Dear Sir / Madam

Please support the bill to help save the Goulburn and Murray Rivers. It is of utmost importance that we continue to improve our urban and rural water management processes to avoid such knee jerk reactions as the proposed Murray – Melbourne pipeline.

To construct a pipeline to run many hundreds of kilometres so that water may be transported to urban areas is irresponsible and short sighted in the extreme. There are other ways to provide water such as storm water collection, domestic and commercial buildings rainfall collection and by limiting, through more responsible management, domestic and commercial usage.

We must protect this fundamentally important ecosystem at all costs.

Yours Sincerely, Martin Southwood