

I would like to see the nation develop a national water grid, including turning back water from the northern rivers to the Murray Darling basin and/ or a modification of the Bradfield plan. The cost was estimated in a media release at about \$10 billion. That is about the cost of 5 Caulfield Racecourses. The estimated cost of say \$10 billion seems very small when compared with the benefits to billions of dollars of existing investment

If we can have a national transport grid and one for electricity, why not one for water?

It would be like an irrigation system for the nation.

Australia is well serviced by water. It is a matter not of moving the southern development to the north but getting water to the south where substantial development is already located.

This is one country, it needs to share water from all available sources.

I would like to appear at a hearing, if possible.

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