

Select Committee on Floodplain Harvesting
Parliament of NSW
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**Answer to Question on Notice, Floodplain Harvesting Inquiry hearing, 20
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Question:

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The Hon. SAM FARRAWAY: Could your organisation maybe take on notice what your views are on that independent legal advice that this Committee has sought?

Answer:

We respect the advice of legal experts.

The legality of the practice of floodplain harvesting makes little difference its consequences.

Floodplain harvesting is an unregulated and unlicensed activity and has led to total water take exceeding ecologically sustainable limits, and likely exceeding legal limits.

