

## INQUIRY INTO FLOODPLAIN HARVESTING

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I am a Young Australian who is horrified by the effects that blue green algae blooms have due to waterplain harvesting. The Earth is in a state of crisis and Australians are being ignored, poisoned (development in young Australians exposed to neuron killing disease from bathing and breathing algae) and our first nations people deprived of their diets. There needs to be active and effective change to not only criminalise any form of flood plain harvesting, we need to incarcerate corporations and their CEO/ Directors to do so. Especially The northern basin. People and animals are dying in the southern basin from water theft. There is a genocide happening and poverty below third world countries in Australia of all places. Why must farmers pay capital gains tax on any water they sell but none of the cotton farmers that dam water have too? You don't have to own land to steal a basic human right and natural resource from the First Nations / Australian people and not pay tax? Drug rings make far less money (speculation) than agricultural water theft.