

INQUIRY INTO FLOODPLAIN HARVESTING

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I am highly concerned about the impact floodplain harvesting has on the environment, the physical and mental health of our rural communities in NSW, and the national security of our country. I don't even live in your state and I am concerned enough to contribute to this inquiry.

I would refer you to the findings of Slattery and Johnson and journalistic endeavours of Mr Jordan Shanks and implore you to consider the wide reaching impact Floodplain Harvesting has, not only on NSW, but on Australian environment and individual health, and security as a whole.

How can a natural resource as vital and fundamental as water be allowed to be treated as a commodity? How can the NSW government allow immoral business people play Wall Street with something which literally sustains our environment, and the health of our people? Is it because they receive a dividend from this unethical roll of the dice in the form of political donations?

I am personally not alleging anything which would wilfully seek to damage the reputation of any parties involved. I simply would like the NSW to get to the bottom of this and would sincerely love for this inquiry to examine the above and take heed of the findings Slattery and Johnson present.