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INQUIRY INTO STATUS OF WATER TRADING IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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I've been horrified to see the water use/allotments bought and sold, especially by overseas buyers.

Basic Water allocation/rights should be attached to the land and extra allotments under the control of the Government.

NO farm land should be denied a sustainable allocation. And business/mining use under the supervision of the water resources department.

Seeing large companies divert huge amounts of water into their own dams while farmers downstream miss out is criminal.

Water should NOT be bought and sold but be tied to the land acreage and use. High water use farming/mining/industries should not have free reign to destroy our river systems.

Please use common sense, not a "business model" to deliver the best outcome for "the people" and the environment.

You are supposed to be looking after us.... not selling us out.