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Dear Inquirers,

I live in Albury so it is a bit too far to attend your meetings, however, I have lived close to the Murray and Murrumbidgee most of my life and I am appalled at the destruction of all rivers in the basin from the lies, greed, corruption, incompetence for over 150 years but specially in the last 10 years. Observation and understanding of natural systems are all that are required to see the mess that has been created during this time and exacerbated by the 2007 law to separate water use from land, how stupid are we to allow this?

Obviously, very stupid and now the results of that disastrous law is evident for all to see, is having a detrimental affect on all Australians and also destroying the natural environment whilst supporting false science that never made sense.

I could write a book on this catastrophe but will spare you just by offering commonsense and practical solutions.

No. 1 Listen and take note of the people who live on and with the river, they are all natural environmentalists and also know the 'lay of the land' and that water runs downhill, it doesn't take a science degree to understand that. What has become obvious is that in all government decisions the local people are not listened to and dismissed which is why we now have a disaster.

No. 2 All schemes, systems, plans based on a lie (probably all of them) cannot be 'fixed' because once there is a lie it will need to be continually fed and so there is never a 'fix' but a deepening problem.

No. 3 Ban all lobby groups because they are not interested in people only profit. A universal law says 'if you look after the people first then profit becomes natural', simplicity.

Hopefully your members will see the truth, act on the truth and make sure that the truth prevails and truth is one unifying of all.

Yours sincerely,

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