



I wish to address Terms of Reference no. 6

It is vital that the visionary and revolutionary proposal to import water from Tasmania via a pipeline be given thorough and proper evaluation by consultants or bodies not financially connected to other proposals being considered at present (such as desalination). Furthermore it is imperative that the evaluation report be published so that expert bodies can read and comment on it well before decisions are made by the Victorian Government. The proposal for importing water from Tasmania has been given continuing publicity by The Age, in spite of dismissive comments by both the Federal and Victorian governments, similarly to those which were accorded to Global Warming and CO2 levels until recently. I cannot understand why such a proposal has not been judged worthy of investigation up to date. Please give this proposal the proper investigation it so far been denied - the matter is too important to both Victoria and South Australia for it to be ignored any longer.

Sincerely,

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