

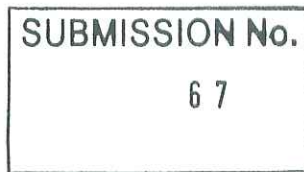


To enrc@parliament.vic.gov.au

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Subject Inquiry into Melbourne's Future Water



Attn. Environment and Natural Resources Committee

To whom it may concern,

The government's water policies over the last year or so are of great concern to me and most people I know.

I believe you are looking into the relative merits of supplementing Melbourne's water supply by more sustainable means than a massive desalination plant and piping water from the Murray Goulburn region.

I believe we still use a lot more water per capita than most other countries and in fact other Australian states.

It does rain here - this is not Dubai. What about the use of our storm water instead of it just going out to sea (along with our treated waste water)?

What about a new dam?

I believe the government is choosing last resort measures such as desalination before our state stops wasting the water we have and we adopt more innovative, sustainable water solutions.

I hope the email with my concerns is useful in some form.

Sincerely,

William Pearse

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