

Dear Sir/Madam,

This plan proposes to “bite the hand that is feeding it” The farming and food industries need water like other industry needs electricity. There is no balance in it to consider for the people or their wellbeing. Is it democratic?

Prior to irrigation, these rivers did not always flow. With irrigation, they flow more often and with greater volumes. In which scenario are they more healthy?

The nation needs statesmen, with vision beyond the remaining term. More Dams can be built, many sites are already identified. Several locations could be the new ‘snowy river scheme’ Has there been any progress in developing the nation’s infrastructure these last 60 years? From the scheme’s beginning the population has increased fourfold, has the water storage systems been increased by the same margin?

Australia can be a great and prosperous nation, all that is required is common sense.

The whole plan is negative and reeks of a soulless oligarchy with an even more sinister intent.

Disabling the food supply and depopulating rural communities is scarcely wise.

You are the leaders of this nation, get on with your job! (While we grow your next meal)

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