Please accept this as my submission to the Water Act Review.

I am an Australian citizen, I uphold the work done for the Water Act as it stands, and I am very concerned that there could be any watering-down (ha ha) of the intentions as the act currently stands.

The review is taking place but changes have not been implemented fully, the operational results cannot be reviewed yet.

The national interest, long term, must be kept in mind, and no changes made which benefit individuals with short-term interests.

We have a very dry continent, we Europeans have made many mistakes in our 200 years here, and we must act very carefully to protect the environment and its ability to provide humanity with clean food and a healthy ecosystem.

Barbara Darvall

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