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Dear Sir,

I refer to your letter dated the 19<sup>th</sup> May 2000, enclosing copies of the Cap executive summary and complete document seeking comment by Monday July 10<sup>th</sup> 2000. The Trust has perused this document and noted Victoria and South Australia compliance and limited compliance by other States. The Trust supports the Caps as a means of controlling exponential demand for water while operating with a finite resource and the Trust believes the only way the Cap will work efficiently is if all Government States within the MDB ensure that the Cap is imposed and applied in an equitable way.

The Trust does not believe that tranche payments should be made unless states have complied with their requirements under the Cap.

I thank you for the opportunity to have access to and make comment on the documents provided.

Yours faithfully

RP Byrnes  
Chief Executive Officer