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Dear Mr McLeod

I apologise for the late reply. The Authority believes in the Cap and its implementation.

Our strongest disagreement is, of course, with the fact that while the Cap was supposed to involve the entire basin, it appears that only Victoria and South Australia are following the agreed rules.

Compliance with agreed rules should result in rewards not punishment and we would like to be assured that those who have not complied are not rewarded by the MDBC making 'further concessions' to them.

We acknowledge that we will have to share potential future pains and gain and accept that, conditional upon, the rules being applied equally across the entire system.

Yours sincerely

Brent Godkin
Chief Executive Officer