



The Hon Tony Burke MP

Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities

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The Hon Craig Knowles
Chair
Murray-Darling Basin Authority
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29 NOV 2012

Dear Mr Knowles

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Craig', positioned above the text 'Dear Mr Knowles'.

I am writing to you regarding the Altered Proposed Basin Plan.

I reiterate my suggestions provided on the 13 September 2012 and 1 November 2012 under section 44(1) of the *Water Act 2007* (the Act) and, in addition, the need for the Basin Plan to be consistent with the Water Amendment (Long-term Average Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment) Bill 2012 as passed.

I am returning the Altered Proposed Basin Plan to you under section 44(1). I request the Murray-Darling Basin Authority consider these suggestions in finalising the Basin Plan.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Tony Burke', positioned above the printed name 'Tony Burke'.

Tony Burke