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Subject: Peel Valley Working Group
Attachments: Final Submissions 17 April 2014.pdf; Annexure A to E 16 April 2015.pdf; Annexure F to H 16 April 2014.pdf

Dear Sirs,

I am the chair of a working group established by the Honourable Mr Andrew Stoner with the aim of working through various options to resolve the State Water charges in the Peel Valley.

We have enclosed the considerations and submissions for your review and further consideration.

There are several options available and it would be the preferred option of the working group that if there are issues surrounding the adoption of any of the Working Group's recommendations that we have the opportunity to address these issues prior to a final determination.

The Group has worked hard to address many key areas of funding, however if not all recommendations are adopted, and the preferred options are therefore not financially viable, we would like the opportunity to discuss any problems and to thereafter seek agreement for any shortfall in funding that may be required. We would appreciate if this opportunity would be provided.

We would also like to note that the members of the Working Group represent a very wide and broad cross-section of the water users and the community in the Peel Valley at large, and to have consensus on several preferred options is a credit to the members of the group and the work they have provided to reach the recommendations forwarded. Given this, it would be unfortunate if the Group were not provided the opportunity to work with key stake-holders in order to achieve a preferred solution for all.

In closing the Peel Valley Working Group would like to thank you for taking the time to consider our recommendations and ask that if any member of the Group can assist in clarification of any point that you contact the writer at his office on the numbers below.

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