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Howdy, I'm Gavin Dehne dairy farmer northern Vic,

I believe a simple way to give our staple food producers a chance to compete on the temporary water market is for the federal water minister to make Law that all water within the mdb can only ever be traded temporarily ONCE and then must be used. This simple procedure takes away an investors ability to influence the temp water trading price by not being able to bulk buy hold and then resell to desperate growers of food. Also carryover needs to be abolished or at least limited to those that use the water for agriculture or urban human needs, and only a percentage of ones previous years usage for agriculture or urban needs... Not investors.

cheers gavin dehne