

*How water availability and demand are changing over time, the reasons for these changes, and the impact they are having on water markets.*

**This is something you ought to know already. It is disgraceful that the Government of this country should not be aware of what is happening with this vital natural resource which is so important to all Australians.**

*□ The factors that have been driving movements in prices for water access entitlements and allocations over time.*

**There should be no factors driving prices because there should be no prices. Water belongs to everyone. If you need to safeguard the river and community and agricultural access to it, then make laws accordingly. Don't make it just another commodity a pack of greedy bastards can make money from and ruin in the process.**

*□ Changes to the number, diversity and behaviour of water market participants over time, and how this is affecting water markets.*

**See my answer to the first two questions.**

*□ Changes to the number, diversity and amount of trading activity of water market products on offer over time, and how this is affecting water markets.*

**See my answer to the previous question**

## **Issue 2 – Market transparency and information**

*• Your use of market information, including the types and sources of information you currently access, the information you would like to access, the methods and tools you use to access it (including whether you get information through public sources, such as state water registers, or private sources, such as through water brokers) and the reasons for using your preferred sources.*

**There should be no water broking. That water belongs to the people of Australia and most importantly is part of the land and ecosystem of Australia. If you can't manage it, which obviously you can't, get out of the way and let people who can, do so. If I were you, I would be creating an Indigenous Water Authority to administer it, with no outside parties taking water except communities and agriculture which use it responsibly.**

*□ Whether and how the availability, accessibility, accuracy, consistency and timeliness of water market information affects your trading decisions or markets more generally.*

**See previous answer**

*□ Your views on the types of water market information that should and should not be publicly available.*

**See previous answer**

*How much you rely on the information and knowledge possessed by water market intermediaries, such as brokers, exchanges and advisors.*

**See previous answer**

*□ What avenues you are aware of to increase or improve your knowledge of water markets, and any suggestions*

**See previous answer**