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MEDIA RELEASE

MDBA Inquiry must provide relief now

Griffith Business Chamber are urging all irrigators, farmers, lobbyists, concerned citizens to attend the MDBA Water Inquiry tomorrow Wednesday 5th February 2020 at Griffith Leagues Club at 9.45am for a 10am start.

‘Top cop’ and Interim Inspector General Mick Keelty, will host an inquiry in response to thousands of basin concerns who marched on Canberra’s door step. Mr Keelty is on ‘tour’ of basin communities to hear first hand what is actually happening.

Water Spokesperson for Griffith Business Chamber Paul Pierotti is concerned about how people will respond if there isn’t a review of the plan. “We are on our knees with zero to low allocations and the affect it has placed on our businesses and community has been devastating. We have clearly said to Minster Littleproud that our march in Canberra was peaceful and if there wasn’t a review soon, we can’t control how people will react. We’ve reached breaking point. ”

Mr Pierotti demands urgent action. “The basin plan was promised to be adaptive and room for review, we demand that there be changes made to give relief to our community and we must tell Mr Keelty what impacts this horrific failed plan has caused. How much longer can we continue?”.

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