

## **More Economic Suicide From Labor**

It is appalling to see that Toorale Station, near Bourke in NSW, after 150 years as a working farm has been bought by the government to convert it to a 91,383 acre National Park. It produced a great annual crop of prime wheat and ran 30,000 sheep and 1,500 cattle.

Manager, Mr. Tony McMannus, said, "It is a well improved property, wonderful soils and wonderful infrastructure. But now it is all going to sit idle, which I think is pretty ordinary." Water Minister Wong said it will save 20 gigalitres of water for the environment.

The Government intends to spend \$300 million taxpayer dollars per year, over a decade, to restore water to the environment. The city-bred minister and her anti-industrial cohorts in the Labor and Dark Green parties see this as a great achievement.

The Ex Manager McMannus said, "To take a major property out of the district without much consultation just does not help these towns that are struggling. A lot of money is taken out of the economy and it effects everybody, truck drivers, shearers, rural workers and others."

There has not been as much as a squeak of opposition from the Liberal and National parties, who traditionally defend viable productive enterprises.

When sanity returns future historians will shake their heads in disbelief at such wanton destructive acts and wonder at the mentality of the people who condoned these crimes against a productive society.

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