

## Your details

Title: Mr  
First name: [REDACTED]  
Last name: [REDACTED]  
Email: [REDACTED]  
Organisation (if relevant):  
Position in organisation: Farm owner/manager  
Address: [REDACTED]  
Suburb: [REDACTED]  
Postcode: [REDACTED]  
Type of submission: I am making a personal submission  
Do you want your name published?: No  
Privacy statement: I agree to the above statement

## Your submission

Enter text below or upload a document: My wife and I have an irrigation farm close to [REDACTED]. We have one full-time employee and hire casual staff when necessary. We employ no one remotely technical. Whilst I have no issue with our water usage being metered, I am strongly opposed to the suggestion that the repair and maintenance of these water meters should be our burden to shoulder. We have no technical expertise. I am concerned that if these meters have problems (which they no doubt will), then we will not be able to get someone suitably qualified to come and fix them straight away. It often takes several weeks to be able to get one of our tractors repaired. What then will happen if the meter breaks down, we are half-way through watering and we cannot get anyone to come out and fix the problem? It is wrong that we should get into trouble for something that we have no control over. Water NSW is in a much stronger position than us to employ experienced technicians. The ownership and maintenance of water meters should therefore remain in public hands.

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