



NSW IRRIGATORS' COUNCIL

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### NSW Irrigators Extend Invitation to Pyne

The NSW Irrigators Council has extended an invitation to outspoken South Australian Liberal Christopher Pyne to attend a forum in regional NSW. Mr Pyne is a senior Liberal frontbencher who regularly proffers opinions in respect of water policy.

Council Chief Executive Officer Andrew Gregson says the forum would provide an opportunity for Mr Pyne to take his message to a wider audience.

“Mr Pyne, in the Sunday Mail, says that he will ‘never stop writing about’ water because it is an issue that he has ‘cared about for many years’. Here’s an opportunity for Mr Pyne to turn that writing into speaking – direct to irrigators in NSW.

The Council decided to issue the invitation following an article in Adelaide’s Sunday Mail on 28 February in which Mr Pyne opined that ‘South Australians value water more than anyone else’.

“That’s an interesting opinion. We’ll be grateful for the opportunity to understand how Mr Pyne came to that conclusion. He might even uncover some useful feedback on that proposition from license holders in NSW at the forum.

Gregson says that the Council has offered to organise the forum at both a time and location that suits Mr Pyne and look forward to his positive response.

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