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Federal Funding for Water Study solid

Concerns over the funding for the Independent Study into the groundwater system of the Liverpool Plains and Namoi Valley have been allayed according to the Independent Member for New England, Tony Windsor.

Mr Windsor has been assured by Minister for Climate Change and Water, Senator the Hon Penny Wong's Office that the \$1.5 million committed to the water study is solid, irrespective of the State Government's position.

"Minister Wong's position has been supportive of a scientific study from day one, and that support has not waned.

I thank the Minister and the Federal Government for their commitment to this important study that will have broader application than just for the Namoi Valley," Mr Windsor said.