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## **Abstracts from the Property Law Interest Group**

### **Policy objectives and the commodification of water**

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#### **Abstract**

In NSW, legislation has caused the separation of rights in water from rights in land. Such separation of rights permits the tradeability of water, yet the commodification of water may not necessarily achieve the goals outlined by its proponents. Accordingly, this paper seeks to examine whether or not it is advantageous to convert water into an independent, tradeable property right.