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MDB Regional Economic support must extend all the way to the Murray Mouth

Minister Gago must extend Murray Darling Basin regional economic support all the way to the Murray Mouth.

Any opportunity realised from the Federal Government's \$100 million Murray-Darling Basin Regional Economic Diversification Program must be used to drive economic diversification in basin communities - not used to cover up the Weatherill Labor Government's failures, according to State Member for Hammond Adrian Pederick.

"The \$100 million Murray-Darling Basin Regional Economic Diversification Program is supposed to apply to the entire Basin," Liberal Member for Hammond Adrian Pederick said.

"The Minister has a responsibility to ensure that all South Australian River Murray communities, from the border to the mouth, will benefit from this program.

"The entire River Murray corridor in South Australia endured the drought, and all river communities will feel the impact of the Basin Plan's sustainable diversion limits.

"The Weatherill Labor Government must now turn its focus to grow existing businesses, and create more jobs, in all towns that are reliant on the River Murray and still rebuilding after the drought."

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