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**MINERALS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (OFFSHORE DRILLING AND
ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE PROHIBITION) BILL 2023**

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Drilling for oil and gas off the coast of Sydney and New South Wales is opposed by the community and it's not even controversial. Time after time voters are asked and PEP-11 is never supported. Even the mining industry's own publicity poll of April 2023 only showed 37% support, and that was in a tiny survey focussed on their "best" region.

The only strange thing is that certain politicians of certain parties also oppose it, time after time saying they are against PEP-11. But just that last little action to actually vote against it in parliament ... this is all that is wrong now.

Just please have parliament reflect the will of the majority of New South Wales voters.

That's not to mention the plethora of promises from state and federal MPs and leaders, past and present.

Stop taking risks. It is a conservative thing to do, to keep the best we have.