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INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS

Name: Date received: Mr Joseph Crainean 14/09/2011 AS a Qld resident I am deeply concerned by the damage done to the environment and risks to health caused by coal seam gas mining in this state. Accidents and production processes that pollute water supplies are unacceptable. Hydraulic fracturing has been proved to be expensive and dangerous to the environment and health of those living nearby. In USA their health has been severely damaged. Therefore I STRONGLY SUPPORT the call for an inquiry into CSG in NSW urging the Premier to instigate a Royal Commission into all aspects of CSG mining; a moratorium pending the results of the Royal Commission; and a BAN on fracking and similar technologies