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INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS

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I am a land holder in exeter and I am currently appalled at the fact that this govt is letting a foreign entity come into the southern highlands and destroy the rural land like currently proposed with the coal seam mining. I have one simple point to make as I am sure numerous people are bringing up the many relevant concerns over the environment, however if the govt want to use my land for a new road or airport they have to pay me a fair market value for the land use, so why is it that the mining companies are being allowed to destroy my property values and my property and not provide one cent of compensation to me the land holder that worked hard to buy this land and currently pays excessive australian taxes to support a govt that is now destroying my land value with no compensation, I simply think this is someone playing on a loop hole in our laws that needs to be rectified and guickly!