

**Submission  
No 204**

## **INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS**

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All the points below are brought up to be seriously considered.

I believe in every point mentioned, as being worthy of absolute consideration.

Please go beyond any Political gain and become Human in as much as you take the people who vote and make this country what it is seriously when we all say, we DO NOT WANT COAL SEAM GAS MINING WITH FRACKING INVOLVED.

The Earth Plane cannot keep giving the way it is being plundered.

There is Solar, wind and Hydro energy possible for our country and all the other countries you want to sell the gas to.

Please keep the Earth intact!!

1) A full moratorium on all forms of coal seam gas drilling until the environmental, social and health impacts have been rigorously and independently assessed.

2) Coal seam gas exploration and mining to be made subject to all relevant environmental legislation, including the native vegetation and water management laws.

3) The provision of standing to ensure that the community has full legal rights to challenge and enforce environmental laws under which coal seam gas companies are operating.

4) The provision of a right in the Petroleum (Onshore) Act to allow landholders to refuse consent for coal seam gas exploration or production on their land.

5) A prohibition on coal seam gas exploration and mining in important bushland, valuable farmland, groundwater aquifers, residential areas and public lands.

6) A requirement that all chemicals used in coal seam gas drilling or fracking must be assessed by the chemical regulator for use for that purpose before being approved for use.

Thank you for your assistance.