

**Submission  
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## **INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS**

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The Director  
General Purpose Standing Committee No. 5  
Parliament House  
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Dear Committee,

I am very concern that the Government is considering allowing Coal Seam Gas Mining in NSW in particularly in the Scenic Hills are in Campbelltown where I live.

The expansion of the Camden Gas Project will impact one the lives of more that 150,000 people in the Macarthur District and potentially put their health, air quality, water supply & environment at risk.

Evidence as to the damaged caused to the environment from existing Coal Seam Gas Projects in Australia & the USA is only now just starting to show, stop the project now so we have no regrets in the future.

My home is about two kilometres from a proposed well can the NSW Government guarantee that the:

- Health of my family will not be affected.
- The drinking water that I collect from my roof will not be contaminated. This is the only source of water available to me; there is no town water supply in my area.
- The dams on my property will not be contaminated. This is a source of water to many native birds & animals as well as being used to water my gardens including vegetables I grow.
- The noise from the drilling will not keep me awake a night.
- That subsidence and cracking from the fracking & drilling will not damaged the foundations of my home, pool, garage, driveway, paths & gardens.
- The value of my property will not be affected.

In all justice would you allow Coal Seam Gas in the area you live in, if your answer is no please do not allow any more wells in NSW .

Living in this great country Australia, a democratic country every person has the basic right breathe clean air, drink clean water, live in a quiet and peaceful environment in the privacy of our own homes. PLEASE STOP COAL SEAM GAS MINING!!!!!!

Yours faithfully,

Maree Reilly