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INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS

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To whom it may concern.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to express my views about coal seam gas mining.

It is a no brainer that an inquiry into this is **critical**.

I labour on my property hours weekly, caring for the land, restoring biodiversity, increasing production. There is no way I am going to let a mining company set foot on my property. The gate is firmly locked. I am doing that which the government encourages us to do and indeed relies on us to do...caring for our land. I **will** leave it a better place for my children and grandchildren. I owe it to them. After all the time, effort and money I have spent, and will continue to spend, on my land, the government owes it to us to have an inquiry. The government cannot have it both ways.

If my land is spoiled by mining, the government will lose my vote, my trust, my respect..and I will lose my passion for being a proud Australian.

Yours faithfully,