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INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS

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The Director
General Purpose Standing Committee.

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Dear Director

I am very concerned about the rate at which coal seam gas exploration is being carried out. Please would you ensure that mines are not excavated until all social, environmental, and health issues have been fully, & independently assessed.

Secondly, no mining should be carried out on important bushland & farm land. We must think of the welfare of future generations, who will need feeding and should have the privilege of enjoying our beautiful countryside in the way you & I have been able to do.

I know we need energy, but I strongly believe our future lies in renewables & that is where we should be putting our money & expertise.

Yours faithfully

Wendy B.J. Williamson. (Mrs.)