

**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 Sir/Madam:

I am writing to express my very great concern about, and my opposition to coal seam gas mining in NSW but in particular the Manning Valley and Gloucester areas.

We have to look long and hard at the effect this type of mining will have on our air, water supply, food growing areas and forests.

What sort of country are we going to leave to our grandchildren?

This mining, if it's allow to proceed further, will in time prove to be an absolute disaster causing sick land and therefore, sick people and animals.

If the documentaries showing this type of mining in America and Queensland are what we have to look forward to, we must "LOCK THE GATE" ON COAL SEAM GAS MINING. One can't have much confidence in the gas companies when their spokesperson, when asked, doesn't even know what chemicals are used in the fracking process.

Our government leaders have betrayed us badly.....short term profit for the gas companies seems to be overriding everything.

Our local member in his wisdom says " mining has been happening in NSW for 200years.....OK it might have been, but not this type of mining.

All Australians have to fight this issue. Our future is at stake.

Yours faithfully

Elizabeth Lanham