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INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS

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The Honourable
Minister for
Parliament House
Sydney NSW 2000

Dear Minister,

I have recently heard about the Coal Seam Gas exploration happening in NSW, in particular around my hometown of Coonabarabran.

I am really concerned about the adverse effects the CSG mining will have on the environment and our health, in particular the affect it could have on our drinking water and the risks of gas leakage and I am appalled that the government has given this no thought whatsoever. I am also deeply ashamed that the general community has to put up such a fight for our general well-being and has had to research into all the effects of CSG mining to show you how bad it is. Isn't this your responsibility?

It is your job to make the most informed decisions possible to look after the health and well-being of each and every Australian citizen, not just you and your family, not just the people in metropolitan areas but all Australians. We all count. Please be kind to your land and your people. Surely they are more important than money.

Please have a complete moratorium on all stages of development of the CSG industry.

Yours sincerely