

INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS

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The Director

General Purpose standing Committee No 5 Parliament House

Macquarie St

SYDNEY NSW 2000

Submission to the Upper house Inquiry into Coal Seam Gas (CSG) in New South Wales

To Whom It May Concern,

THIS REALLY CONCERNS ME VERY DEEPLY, as a Mother, Grandmother, Australian Citizen and as one who cares about the environment, including the flora and fauna and the well-being of us all.

I am worried that mining CSG could have detrimental, early on, as well as LONG TERM affects on ground and surface water (therefore impacting on people, flora and fauna).

THAT THIS MAY BE IRREVERSIBLE, IS WHAT IS MOST WORRYING.

There are many other issues; fire hazards, health hazards and impacts on biodiversity.

It would seem that CSG is seen as \$\$\$ sign...a ticket to a " healthy" economy BUT
GOOD DRINKING WATER IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PRIORITY ...YOU CAN'T DRINK MONEY!
...and from an energy point of view...sun and wind abound!

PLEASE, for the sake of all Australians and generations to come,

LET'S HAVE A COMPLETE MORATORIUM on all stages of development of the CSG industry,
while a ROYAL COMMISSION is carried out.

...if you are curious you could personally come to the Pilliga Forest and see what has happened with the situation so far

...AND WHY self-regulation for the industry hasn't worked properly.

Please,

Lets find out what is really best....for the highest good of all concerned!

Yours sincerely