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INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS

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The General Purpose Standing
Committee No. 5,
Legislative Council,
Parliament House,
Macquarie Street,
SYDNEY NSW 2000
Dear Chairman,

Re the current legislative inquiry into CSG Mining in New South Wales. I wish to state my objection and utmost disgust into manner in which the previous NSW State Government has sold out to the big gas mining companies to the detriment of the people and environment of NSW and in particular of the Manning Valley of which I am a resident and landowner

When I left Sydney ten years ago because of the pollution, seeking a better and healthier lifestyle I found the most beautiful and pristine valley that God created. Now Man in particular CSG companies wish to destroy the clean air and water which we enjoy. This valley is a food production area consisting of dairying and beef production, fruit and vegetable, not forgetting our seafood industries in the Manning area. Should this disasterous CSG be allowed no longer will we have a means of continuing the above industries and drawcard of tourism which provides jobs and economic security for our area.

The next war will be fought over clean water and food. Where will ours come from after CSG has destroyed the land with their wells, trucks, roads and kilometers of pipes associated with the gas production?

I beg you all to think of the future generations of this country which my Father and Uncles fought to keep safe and free and we are about to lose our rights as landowners to multi-national companies who care nothing about Australia or the people who are directly affected

Yours pleadingly,
5th Generation Proud Australian
With Aboriginal links

Mrs. Mavis Bailey

Copies to: NSW State Premier, Julia Gillard, Prime Minister, Andrew Stoner MP for Oxley, Rob Oakshott MP Federal Member for Lyne, Paul Hogan, Mayor Greater Taree City Council