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## **INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS**

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CSG and Long Wall Mining should have no place in Australia where there are water issues. Already there has been a deleterious effect on manufacturing, property prices and health on the Australian people where this industry is already in operation. Aquifers, dams and Artesian water must be preserved at all costs. This mining boom is a false solution to the global financial crisis - every other industry in Australia is suffering. What will happen when the next drought hits and our precious water sources have been compromised? If this rape is allowed to proceed, there should be a massive class action taken against the government for willfully sacrificing our country on the altar of greed and short term profits.