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INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS

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Honourable members, My submission relates to the information you will have undoubtedly already become familiar with and as such I will not go into detail, I'm sure enough will be said to keep you busy. It is my understanding that coal seam gas extraction poses more risk than the return justifies. By way of ground water contamination, airborne molecular contaminants, damage to farming and wildlife. It is an added insult that the industry enjoys exemption from royalties during the peak of its operation. Please find that we the people of this country are intelligent enough to engineer ourselves a future based on sustainable development rather than destroying what is left of this beautiful land.

Thank you,