

**Submission**

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## **INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS**

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CSG is a terrible terrible way of destroying the water tables, environment, agricultural land, and peoples homes, all over Australia. It is not only toxic it is taking away peoples liberty to own there own land, and these permits and binding contracts with overseas investors is ridiculous. Its not even going to our population. It is soul wrenching to watch people and talk to people all over Australia who firmly believed that they lived in a great country where there opinion mattered and now to find out that is dosnt is so sad for this amazing country.

CSG is a mineral rights situation and we should own all of our land including the minerals under our land this idea that the crown owns it is disgraceful. I have watched over my life time people lose there land or its made worthless with the said governments promises, of best practice supposedly being implemented. This does not happen and this situation of using fossil fuels is down right disgusting, lets get this situation back on course and get sustainable green energy from wind, solar, wave power etc. we cannot keep on puncturing the earths crust like this without ramifications.