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INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS

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I am a student currently in high school. I live away from home for the majority of the year and it very distressing to hear on the news etc. that there are people out there that would put money before the saftey and care of our people and environment. Growing up on pristene land it is hard to believe that 3 kilometres down the road, there is land being ripped up, cleared and destroyed forever by the money hungry people than seem to run the way things work in this country.

the thing is though that people dont want this. People want the right to say no to CSG miners coming onto their land and potentially harming their children.

CSG is not sustainable and is not the future. We are the future and we do not want this happening. We want the right to drink clean water, live where we want without health threats and without the noise of polluting machinery.

think of your children and what sort of world you want them to live in. i urge the government to put new laws in place that protect our rights and our fragile land. Without Australias food production, the world is nothing but we are so against the thought of stoping one of Australias biggest industries because we will lose money.

I urge you to think of the greater good, your children and the future of australia. CSG is not the future, we are and we dont want this