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INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS

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I support an inquiry into coal seam gas mining. In particular, I would like to know the amount of green house gas released by the whole process from fracking/mining the gas to burning it. Considering that a carbon tax will be introduced soon, the use of gas should be evaluated for its true impact on greenhouse gas emissions (including methane emissions). Investigation should be made into the amount of waste water generated by mining for the gas, and the level of contamination of ground water and drinking water supplies it will cause.

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