

**Submission
No 536**

INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS

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Dear Committee

CSG is an industry that appears to be all about greed. CSG does not have the right to damage our precious aquifers. Why should Australians be exposed to BTEX chemicals? I do not trust that CSG companies will monitor their wells ethically. Why should farmers be pushed off their land? What will we eat when our countryside has been transformed into an industrial mining zone? CSG is all about the rich getting richer and the poor getting poorer, and all of us getting sicker. Shame on the Keneally government for selling the prospecting licences, shame on the current government for pursuing greedily. If CSG is allowed to mine where ever it finds a viable coal seam, then Australian life as we know it will be a relic from a bygone era, our wonderous country only alive in poems and footage of the past. Stop CSG! Turn to renewables, preserve our health, environment, food and water, our air quality and our farmers dignity and the wellbeing of our rural communities. Thank you, Ema Munro