

**Submission  
No 440**

## **INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS**

**Name:** Mr AJ Jack Parker

**Date received:** 29/09/2011

---

The Director  
General Purpose Standing Committee No. 5  
Parliament House  
Macquarie Street  
Sydney NSW 2000

19 September 2011

RE: Pipeline from Casino to Ipswich

Dear Director,

I'd like to advise you that we, and from what we've seen and heard, the majority if not all of the farmers in our area are opposed to any kind of access to their property for the purposes of the pipeline. Most of the farmers in our area are opposed to the mining of CSG and any of its associated works.

We do not want mining in the Northern Rivers region.

We are a prime agricultural area, that is our purpose, to feed people.

I wish to inform you that we no intention of entering into any form of agreement with Metgasco or any agency working with or for Metgasco in relation to the proposed pipeline. Metgasco and any agency affiliated with them who wish to pursue this pipeline venture will be opposed and resisted for as long as it takes by the people in our area of Gradys Creek and Lynches Creek. We also wish to support our friends in the Casino area who also oppose this pipeline.

Sincerely,

AJ Jack Parker & Kylie Thomas