

**Submission  
No 66**

## **INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS**

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## Submission re Coal Seam Gas mining

\* Mining companies to be subject to & the community have full legal rights to challenge & enforce environmental laws

\*Rights in the Petroleum Onshore Act to allow landholders to refuse consent for CSG exploration or drilling on or under their land

\*Prohibition of any mining or exploration on productive farmland, water-catchment areas, residential & public land

\*CSG exploration & mining made subject to all relevant environmental, native vegetation, & water management laws