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Dear Parliamentarians

I am an ordinary citizen and I am concerned about the unknown and potentially very serious risks of allowing unconventional gas drilling (fracking) in Victoria. I am aware of serious concerns by farmers in QLD and in the USA where fracking has been allowed. I am not aware of any convincing research into the safety of fracking in the particular soil and water table conditions here in Victoria.

Our healthy farmland is a valuable resource not only for food production for Australia but a potentially greater market worldwide. Farming is a long term economic option, providing ongoing jobs and products into the future. Fracking is a short term resource extraction with potentially highly damaging effects on farmland and our water resources.

I entreat the enquiry to consider the longterm and also the alternative energy resources at our disposal. Thank you for considering my concerns.

Yours sincerely

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