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My name is Miranda, and I am a resident and land owner in Victoria.

I am steadfastly against any form of unconventional gas mining and believe it should be banned in its entirety.

The true sign of a good government is the ability to rule in favour of the good of the people, even when under pressure from societal norms or lobbying bodies.

The quality of our water is essential to future life in this country. The fact that we have such high quality water drinkable straight from the taps is something that is becoming a rarity in many parts of the world, and is something that we, as Victorians, should be proud of and protect.

The right of the people to have access to clean water, especially in times of drought, should always trump the financial interests of mining companies. The ability for our farmers to use their land as they wish, be it for farming livestock, crops, or reforestation, should not be under pressure from a rich minority who are only looking out for their own bottom line.

Mining in ever more extreme forms is not the way forward. The time has come to invest in alternate energy infrastructure and accept that the days of gas and coal have reached their natural end point.

Please listen to the people who live on this land, who have families in Victoria, who pay taxes here and intend to raise their families and support their communities here. We have more say than any international corporation as to what happens under our feet.

Thank you,

Miranda Hill.

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