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The Parliament Of Victoria,  
Parliament House,  
Melbourne. 3000

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I am a mother of three children living now in the Victorian city of Geelong. However, we previously lived in the small, pristine seaside village of Aireys Inlet for ten years, some fifty kilometers from Geelong and so I am familiar with the close by hamlets of Moriac and Birregurra where this Industry proposes to do "research".

I am against the unconventional gas industry proceeding anywhere in Australia because of the following dangerous, unacceptable consequences arising from the work of this industry both overseas and in Australia:-

- The deterioration of the air quality in communities that live close to this industry, resulting respiratory difficulties; eye disease, headaches and nose bleeds, especially in young children. Other, at present unknown dangers to health may arise overseas and in Australia over time, as a report on ABC TV in the week July 6th - 8th July 2015 was able to show vapors, previously invisible, via ultra violet rays escaping from the work of this Industry in Queensland.
- Permanently poisoning of the water tables from fracking.
- Permanently destroying fertile land suitable for the growing of food or the grazing of livestock.
- Taking farmers democratic rights away, so they are unable to refuse this Industry access to their land.
- Allowing this Industry to open mines very close to people's houses.
- This kind of mining permanently destroys the environment for people and for animals.

Furthermore, the clean air, renewable form of energy, that is, Wind Farms have been disallowed expansion in Victoria due to unproven health effects, despite existing peacefully and abundantly throughout the rest of the developed, western countries.

Therefore, I respectfully request that this Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry into the the unconventional gas industry disallow it proceeding anywhere in Victoria because of the now known unacceptable and permanent consequences to people's health, the food chain, and the environment, arising from the work of this industry both overseas and in Australia for a shortsighted, short term gain.

Yours sincerely,

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