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To: EPC
Subject: Ban fracking please

Hi there,

My name is Liana Beavis and I am a resident of the Southern Grampians shire. I have lived on the one block of land my whole life, on a pretty country road where we get minimal traffic, the air is always fresh and clean, I was raised on rain water and apples my parents grew themselves. I want to know why all of this is being threatened!

I would like to know why the government is STILL considering allowing unconventional gas mining companies into the area, when a majority of Victorians are speaking out and telling you "No, we don't want that". Why aren't you listening to us?

The risks are huge and frightening and the benefits almost non-existent to my view. Water is a precious commodity in farming land, why should it be used to flush out gas, coal etc when instead it could and should be used to grow crops and water animals. Those in my area do not want their precious water tainted and poisoned by leaks from fracking wells, we don't want to my able to ignite our water or have our bores poisoned by leaks. The damaging effect on the environment is in the proof of all other wells out there that have leaked, exploded, burst, made good farming and unfarmable and created health issues for it's residents.

Some day in the future i would like to raise my children as i was raised, in wide open spaces surrounded by pristine nature. I don't want to worry about them having nose bleeds or any of the other nasty health effects because of toxic chemicals (that no one knows what they are!) they are being exposed to.

To round this off I wonder why the government is willing to put so much money behind a venture that the people it is meant to be representing do not want? Could someone please explain that to me? I vote, I want to know why the people i vote for to represent me, are no longer representing me.

Thank you for your time

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