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We live in the driest country on earth, and any undertaking, that places our water at risk, must be thoroughly safe.

Unconventional coal seam gas mining is yet to be proven safe. Countries much older in settlement than ours, have banned this practice, because of its inherent risks.

We quite simply cannot put at risk our most precious resource. Not only does CSG mining have the potential to destroy our water supplies, but it needs horrific amounts of our one very precious commodity; which we cannot afford.

This water is needed for both agriculture, and domestic consumption.

I live in an area heavily populated with dairy farms, fat lamb production, as well as beef production. We cannot allow some of our most arable, and fertile soil to be used for anything other than food production, to feed not only Australia, but our very lucrative export markets. No amount of exported gas could in any way compensate.

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