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Hello, my name is Terry Nelson, I am from British Columbia Canada. I've been living in Melbourne for some time now and have recently heard news of the government inquiry of "fracking" in Victoria. I am very concerned for the well being of the state if this fracking should occur. I have seen first hand what it has done to affect my home of British Columbia where fracking has been going on for some time now but is looking like it will be banned in the near future. I've had friends and family members who have both worked on fracking leases and stood at anti fracking protests. My personal views and beliefs support the environmental issues. Many other provinces and countries have banned fracking for very legitimate reasons. Personally I may not be the best person for explaining exact technical specifications of the pros and cons of fracking and I'm sure your people at Parliament know of most of them. The most dangerous fact I found out while living in Canada was when local farmers in northern BC went to turn their taps on and the water was too contaminated for consumption. In interviews local politicians were denying the truth to the media for reasons I assume were driven by pro oil/ natural gas companies. Another strong topic of discussion I found interesting was if this fracking was good or bad for our people and land in the long term or short term? And how it might affect future generations.

Thank you for listening,

Terry.