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To: EPC
Subject: CSG - Coal Seam Gas - Unconventional Gambling

Dear Sir/Madam

Myself & most of my friends are well aware of the inherent dangers of CSG & fracking..
You cannot possibly tell Victorians/Australians that this process is environmentally & morally safe.

It can have many unknown consequences, is potentially devastating to our precious underground water tables & is the possibly the biggest environmental threat to our agriculture & farming sector, which is critically important to our future to feed all Australians & the population in general.

It is environmental sabotage & vandalism to proceed with poisoning our precious land with toxic chemicals, & damaging our landscape, especially near good farming land, & has the potential to destroy major & minor farming & families for many decades to come, & all for what? ... a quick bit of profit for Australia & invested multinationals! ... What an idiotic scenario we dare to contemplate.

American & Canadian farmers & their families have paid the price, & many parts of Queensland & NSW have also been damaged beyond repair without being able to have a balanced say in the devastation. Australia cannot afford to gamble & make mistakes in this way.

Having just retired & recently moved to the edge of the Gippsland farming area, the fear, uncertainty & future threat that is burdening the farming community with, is deplorable. The backbone of Australia should not be threatened & treated this way.

We need to transition rapidly to renewables with zero emissions. Tourism & Australian farming & lifestyles are far more important than a quick & very risky buck. Self or imposed Govt regulation has no possible way of guaranteeing safe working standards, practices, or outcomes in this uncertain & risky enterprise known as fracking of CSG.

Please consider the overall welfare of Australia & Australians!

Very concerned & sincerely yours

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