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The installation of CSG wells in other parts of Australia has, for a large part, been on prime agricultural land. I am concerned that the same would be true in Victoria, were CSG extraction to be allowed here. With environmental changes from global warming already apparent in shifting growing seasons and the probability that we will be facing more extreme weather events (floods and droughts, fires, etc.), we need to do everything we can to protect our agricultural land. We already face the certainty of an expanded population which will need to be fed. If CSG extraction were to be allowed, we may well find ourselves in the future not having enough good agricultural land available for food production.

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