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I am writing as a concerned citizen to voice my outrage at the development of coal seam gas in Victoria. Apart from being completely unnecessary for Australia's domestic gas requirements there is plenty of evidence overseas that coal seam gas is detrimental to the environment. We are risking destroying Australia's Great Artesian Basin by polluting the water table with gas and chemicals and for what? A few short term dollars so we can export gas to other countries. Australia's arable land is already at risk from Drought, climate change and poor farming practices. We are further risking destroying what remains with this damaging extraction technology. Look and learn from the disasters this has already caused in Canada and the USA. Better to put money into developing Australia's abundant renewable resources and move this country towards being part of the greatest human shift in technology and advancement since the invention of powered flight. And lets create a few hundred thousand jobs in the process.

Lets have a little vision for the future people. Surprise me!

With hope (but little confidence),
Thomas Clarke

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