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**From:** Brendan Gray [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 9 July 2015 5:44 PM  
**To:** EPC  
**Subject:** Ban all unconventional gas in Victoria

To whom it concerns at The Parliamentary Inquiry into Unconventional Gas,

I am for a permanent ban on all unconventional gas in Victoria.

There is no overwhelmingly beneficial reason to allow the mining of unconventional gas in Victoria. The reasons for it, considering the Australian Energy Market Operator have found that there is no gas shortage in Victoria or the rest of Australia, most certainly do not outweigh the reasons against it which include the compromised livelihood and well being of communities near proposed mining sites, the risk of groundwater contamination, the loss of farming productivity and an opportunity lost to secure a more stable future for all Australians in the face of climate change by supporting a non renewable, greenhouse gas emitting energy supply.

Yours Sincerely,

Brendan Gray

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