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Dear Committee members,

My name is Madeleine Maitri. My professional background is in archaeology and land use history, and I am currently engaged in primary production (hazelnuts).

I do not support any form of unconventional gas mining (including coal seam gas, tight gas, shale gas & underground coal gasification). The results of operations in Queensland and overseas indicate that such practices put at grave risk water, farmland, community health, food security, the environment and jobs in other land based sectors such as agriculture and tourism, with no economic benefit.

Other submissions will go into detail about the negative impacts of these activities, and I want to add my voice to theirs. A total ban will benefit Victoria by giving certainty to our agriculture and tourism industries and protecting our clean, green agricultural image.

Kind regards
Madeleine Maitri
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