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I believe that Victoria should not be entering the fracking industry.

I have severe misgivings about the effect that fracking may have on water tables and until if ever conclusive proof is produced that can show that fracking will not have an effect on water resources then Victoria should not be considering any entry into fracking. I do not believe that it will be possible to produce such evidence as only time will tell what actually takes place.

There is no way that Victoria should be taking such a risk with our valuable water resources. Any Government that allows this could be held responsible for irreversible damage to water supplies which will threaten food security.

Furthermore any advantages that could be reaped in terms of more gas will not favourably effect the consumer as gas prices are determined by the international price so we will be putting our water resources and farming at risk with no benefit to the general public in terms of prices.

Victoria needs a permanent ban on fracking.

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