



Dear Keir Delaney,

On behalf of my family and I ,I would like to voice our concerns about what we feel is a great threat to our farms, our families, our district and our industries health.

The issue of Onshore gas exploration and possible extraction holds great fears to us. I don't understand how our politicians can seriously be considering allowing this industry in our country let alone a strong, healthy rural district such as ours.

Surely alarm bells must be ringing in all our ears where around the country problems are continually arising with this industry, let alone what we see in the press from countries like USA. The health problems that are showing up in people living in areas clean and healthy, and the visible pollution that is taking place is alarming.

My family and I run a dairy farm in SW Victoria. It is a strong and healthy district that has a strong agricultural identity. We rely on our clean air, water and soil to produce quality product for the international market.

We enjoy living and raising our family here. Our health and our farm is of vital importance to us. But we feel all this is at risk if Onshore gas exploration and extraction is allowed. We see countless examples both nationally and internationally where serious problems have arisen. We see where once fertile farming areas once where, now they are polluted and compromised. We see once healthy communities now battling severe health issues. How can we consider allowing such an industry into our community?

The risks are just too great. This Onshore industry has too many unacceptable risks associated with it. We value our clean, green agricultural industry and lifestyle, as I'm sure the rest of the country does and to allow such an industry, with all its associated risks into any agricultural district is far too great.

Yours Sincerely

Peter Moir