

### **Inquiry into Unconventional Gas in Victoria**

I am a retired civil engineer. We have 5 children and 9 grandchildren. We are very concerned that Australia is not pulling its weight in reducing emissions from burning fossil fuels in Australia. Further, we are a large exporter of fossil fuels which will be burnt in other countries.

Man-made greenhouse gas emissions, greatly increased since about 1950, have contributed strongly to a rapid increase in CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere and clear trends of increasing average world temperatures and ocean acidity.

I am therefore strongly opposed to any expansion of fossil fuel (including unconventional gas) extraction in Victoria.

I say let's find ways to:

- increase supplies of clean energy and
- phase out extraction of all types of fossil fuel.

Sincerely,

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