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First and foremost, I believe that the efforts of government regarding supply of energy should be more focused on sustainable renewable sources and therefore move away from fossil fuels, which have hitherto proven to be detrimental to both human and environmental well being.

According to the Australian Constitution it is incumbent on governments to look after the interests of the people and to ensure a safe environment. It also states quite clearly that governments work for and on behalf of the people. It therefore stands to reason that the concerns of people in Victoria should be placed well before the self interests of corporations.

I believe that there is ample evidence throughout the world of the negative impacts of CSG and its associated practices, both on human and environmental health, to justify a total ban of any such activities. I therefore call on our elected members of parliament to respect the will of the people, to heed the warnings of the unnecessary and shocking damages caused to human and environmental health by these industries and to put in place legislation which permanently bans production of gas in Victoria which depends on these unconventional sources - including coal seam gas, tight gas, shale gas and underground coal gasification.

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