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The Standing Committee on the Environment & Planning
Parliament House
Spring Street
East Melbourne
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Unconventional Gas Mining

Dear Committee Members,

I am a farmer in Drik Drik and produce beef.

I am very concerned about unconventional gas mining because of environmental impacts to possible water pollution, noise due to 24 hour operations, health issues due to chemicals used in the fracking fluids and possible loss of property value.

Studies by independent groups have also demonstrated that due to methane leakage from gas fields the greenhouse footprint is likely as bad as coal.

Please consider these concerns as I am not the only farmer here who opposes vehemently unconventional gas mining.

Yours Sincerely,

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David Holmes