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I have grave concerns with any form of unconventional gas drilling. This process as seen after many years being done in America cannot be environmentally safely performed. As the Surry Riverkeeper in western Victoria a member of Waterkeepers Alliance based in America I have seen the many campaigns in the USA to protect their water and air from pollution following this form of gas extraction. Any pollution from this process is wide spread and devastating to not just the environment but also to productive farming land and peoples right to quality water and air, two vital things to life as we know it. So a definite no to this process due to the wide spread contamination that cannot be avoided with this process and the fact there is no way to go back after any contamination occurring as the damage has been done.

As a person concerned with waterways unconventional gas extraction is of major concern as the rivers in Victoria some rely on springs but all have springs which supply water to their system and in a lot of cases this water is extracted for supply to towns & cities, these springs come from varying depths below the surface, subject to disturbance and contamination from gas extraction and especially the chemicals used in this process which are extremely detrimental to the eco system especially fish also rivers flow to sea where it also could be treated like farm land as we use it for our food supply.

The committee involved in this parliamentary inquiry need to take a trip to America and see first hand the damage done or still ongoing, not just look at words from concerned public this will then cement peoples concerns unless money and profits is the major concern or objective of this process.

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