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**TO THE HONOURABLE THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

This Petition of citizens of Australia draws to the attention of the House:

- present and potential negative impacts of the Coal Seam Gas Mining (CSG) Industry, fracking, tight sands, shale and all other unconventional forms of gas mining on water quality, farm lands, the environment, communities, residents' health, property values and tourism;
- that CSG, fracking, tight sands, shale and all other unconventional gas mining produce green house gas emissions – particularly from large scale methane leakage – such that these industries have a global warming impact that is as bad as if not worse than coal, over a twenty year period;
- that there is evidence that CSG, fracking, tight sands, shale and all other unconventional gas mining lower the fresh water table.

We therefore ask the House to:

- declare an immediate moratorium on all CSG, fracking, tight sands, shale and all other unconventional gas mining activities and licences within the boundaries of Australia and its Territorial Seas;
- declare Australia and its Territorial Seas to be a '*CSG, fracking, tight sands, shale and all other unconventional gas mining free zone*' and thereafter off limits to these industries.