

ENVIROMNET PROECTION AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AMENDMENT BILL 2013 (PROVISIONS)

I am the future of this country and at 10 years of age I am likely to see things clearer than an adult. I don't have a warped view yet, it is honest.

Abusing our most precious natural resource – WATER - goes against everything I have learnt so far: That ***water is the only thing life needs to survive***; life is only possible when water is present. It is water that makes earth so unique and no other planet detected in the Universe, so far, is like us.

It is beyond me to understand how anything could be considered more important than that of our basic need for survival, which is clean water. Water is a much more precious resource than Coal Seam Gas when we can get power from many other sources but can't survive without water.

Not only do the Coal Seam Gas industry use filthy chemicals in their process, they also pump the aquifers dry. Both actions are deadly to life.

My point is: **I believe that the amendments to the EPBC should be supported as any effort to protect water more, must be good for life.**

Marcus Kuhn