

I strongly support for stronger, Federal laws to be adopted that require a more rigorous and consistent approach to Coal Seam Gas.

It is not possible for profit motivated corporations, and heavily lobbied state governments, to make the most appropriate long term decisions for all Australians in relation to important, and non replaceable resources, such as water and good farming land.

I understand that we are transitioning to a low carbon economy given the risks of climate change - it is an industry I work in. In fact it is worth noting that I work in the investment industry, so I understand profit drivers; but I also understand the necessity for good governance and that coal seam gas is not the only answer we have for solving our future energy demands.

This is an important time that requires strength of character in those who have been trusted with the peoples' representation to make well considered decisions about the very real threat that coal seam gas could pose for us all.

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