

To the Committee On Unconventional Gas Mining:

I ask for a complete halt on all CSG and similar mining in Australia.

The horrendous damage already done to communities via toxicity of water, soils and invasive bullying and deceit speaks for itself. The danger to artesian water supplies and the increased risk of earth quakes and huge gas leaks are a proven scientific fact or a matter of record.

The corruption of the Australian governments / politicians / lobby groups involved in the enabling of these invasive and destructive mining practices / process are a shameful addition to the history of what looks like a dirty little banana republic which Australia is becoming more of with each passing year.

The projects now under way should be stopped immediately, until an enquiry's findings makes their final cessation a permanent state. There is no decent excuse for the continued mining operations, which will only add to the permanent violation of the integrity of our already teetering life support system. This is the correct term for "the environment".

The damage done each day as these operations continue cannot be justified in any terms other than "for the benefit of short-term criminal corruption in political and labour union etc. circles".

There is a case for changing our entire government structure to stop these violations of our already ailing life support system by corrupt and destructive entities, which have anonymous access to governments via lobby groups, media owners, etc. These entities can cause laws to be passed which permit crimes against humanity and the integrity of our life support system. The damage is often done by the time the implicated criminals, called politicians, are voted out - Or a select committee such as this has finished its deliberation under all sorts of pressures and with dubious terms of reference or a stacked deck of commissioners.

Please look at <http://www.lifesupportinternational.org> for a hierarchical structure for such a system of government, and the renewal of our ridiculous and irrelevant constitution.

Sincerely      Kay Schieren