

Senators,

Please pass this important bill, help stop the environmental destruction by coal seam gas mining and fracking. This area where I live is beautiful mountainous area and green lush valleys. The area consists of cattle, bananas and vegetables. There is also vast areas of National Parks where tourism is another large industry and the livelihood of many of the local villages. If mining was to take place it would destroy the water table, rivers and the local tourist industry. Please keep the control of the most precious assets under the control of the Federal government, as State governments cannot be trusted to maintain these areas in pristine condition for the sake of a fast buck! Thank you for your considerations,

Yours sincerely
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