

I believe there are proposed laws in front of the Senate at the moment, designed to protect our water and ensure there is drinkable water in Australia into our children's future. As I live in the Hunter Valley, this is an important issue for us, and for the rest of NSW as the government is also proposing to use water from the Hunter Valley for the Central Coast and Sydney. The government sends billions of dollars overseas to ensure other countries have clean water, isn't it time we made sure Australian water is fit to drink?

Coal Seam Gas is notorious all over the world for destroying groundwater, do we really want to allow mining to pollute our drinking water?

Please also ensure these new powers are kept in federal hands, because of the poor environmental track record of all our state governments.

Kind regards  
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