

To: Committee, EC (SEN)
Inquiry into the EPBC Amendment Bill 2013 [Provisions]

Dear MPs,

I ask you to pass the laws currently before you regarding mining and coal seam gas mining.

I consider these laws a step towards banning coal seam gas mining and also inappropriate mining, ie, like that affecting the Great Barrier Reef.

France has banned coal seam gas mining and so can we.

The quality of our water, forests and people's privately-owned land should be the government's priority not 'rolling over' and pandering to the greed of the mining and gas industries.

The health of all Australians and their land, including forests, waterways and water tables, is what the government must place first.

Regards
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