

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

Please, confirm that the science is suitable for drilling prior to any commercial deals, as our children, agriculture and water table are more important than some mining venture, short employment increase and as usual, profit and donations going to the political party in power for doing them a deal [which is corruption] as proven in the past by our previous State Government of NSW.

I'm happy to bolster our economy, but only if the mining/chemicals are safe to do so, and as far as I know, the science is still not convinced that the mining is safe to carry out any CSG drilling.

Of course our NSW Government track record for the environment is pretty shaky with companies like Orica that has a proven track record of environmental spillage and of concern to the health of our population, which makes me think that any CSG mining would be better handled by the Federal Government Environment Minister than State Government.

For your consideration.

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