

Simon and Katrina Body

Re: Submission for Senate Inquiry on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Coal Seam Gas

We are landholders in the Roma district who are concerned about the possible impact that Coal Seam Gas collection will have on us and potentially all Australians.

In point these are:

- The environmental impact of extracting large amounts of underground water and the effect this will have on future supply
- The possible effect the mining will have on salinity levels and the risk of producing any toxic by-products

As a government, the potential energy and financial rewards of Coal Seam Gas extraction would seem very attractive but *please* make our environment and the future environment for our children your top priority when considering this industry.