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I would like to voice my concern and disapproval of coal seam gas mining.
I believe that this process puts our valuable water resources at risk.

The mining, already taking place in Queensland could potentially contaminate, not only the immediate farmland, but could infiltrate the vast underground water resources that our farmers rely on, as well as contaminate one of our most productive and valuable catchments and contaminate across 3 states, the mouth of the Murray in South Australia.

This practise has already been shown to contaminate farmland and water wells in the vicinity- BHP has a class action taking place in the US courts now.

Refer article below-

<http://www.smh.com.au/business/bhp-sued-by-us-landowners-20110524-1f2ke.html>

All of Australia should be protected. Permanently

This mining should be stopped, forth with, and legislation should be put in place to prevent it from ever being a threat again.

The money from this practise that our representatives are so keen to accept from mining companies will be cold comfort to the Australian people, when the mining companies have permanently contaminated vast tracts of the arable land and limited water resources we need to feed our population and prosper.

Ask yourself- how would you answer...

- How much is it worth to you to have clean water, free of toxic waste?
- What would it be worth to you, to have food, free of contamination? Would it be worth forgoing some of the foreign investment money?
- Do you want clean water and food for your children and grandchildren?
- Would you buy food that was contaminated with chemicals? You may soon have no choice.
- Do you want to eat Australian produce, or poor quality imported food from China? (Australian food is highly sought after over there, and they send us inferior produce in exchange)

You may have no choice, unless you act now

Please represent my choice and act now to prevent it.

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