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Dear Sir/Madam

Coal seam gas, fracking and shale gas, are deadly technologies. These types of mining are very destructive of our most valuable assets, our land, air and ground water. If land is severely degraded with fracking technology, there is little likelihood of it being rejuvenated. The artificially produced toxic gasses escape into our atmosphere and further degrade our air quality. Ground water, air and land are beyond value, and should not be contaminated.

Jobs in this industry are mostly short term, with just a few jobs in the longer term. The production of gas is short term also and has very limited commercial benefits to Australia. The gas industry generally equates to short term gain and long term loss.

We need to legislate to give landholders the right to refuse coal and gas projects to prevent further fracking in Australia.

Regards

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