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Dear Senators

I am writing in regards to the Landholders' Rights to Refuse (Gas and Coal) Bill 2015 for inquiry and report. The negatives of fracking are well-documented in film and in the news. I live in Broome and have a sign out the front saying "Kimberley Water we are nothing without it". The gas people claim there is no leakage of carcinogenic water or gas yet one of the wells at Yulleroo was leaking even before it was utilised. Will this leak get into the water table? "Lock the gate" is the only way people may legally stop a gas company though there is nothing to stop them bulldozing their way in. People have right to their land and what happens on it. Nobody wants polluted water for their animals. Nobody wants it for humans.

Sincerely

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