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**To:** [Community Affairs Committee \(SEN\)](#)  
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1. On the following grounds I protest against both coal and gas mining: that proper health impact assessments should be made by the Government before coal and gas mining is approved; and that there should be mandatory, and ongoing, baseline air quality monitoring of particulate matter and other potentially dangerous substances during gas and coal mining.
2. Further, I believe that the government should ensure that the National Environment Protection Measures (NEPM) standards be improved to match those set by the World Health Organisation; also, they should be introduced for emissions from gas production: Further, the Federal Government should enforce compliance with NEPM, through using the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999.

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