

Good afternoon.

As a resident of NSW (where Coal Seam Gas mining operations are already happening in ever increasing numbers) and a resident of the inner western Sydney RESIDENTIAL suburb of St Peters (where an exploratory CSG licence has been granted), I would like the government to call a full moratorium on all CSG operations in the state.

This industry is destructive and harmful on many levels to the environment in which it operates and the people who live in and near that environment.

The use of chemicals in the fracking processes, the enormous amount of water used in the process, the contaminants that are released into this water, the air and underground water tables as well as the noise pollution, risk of accidents/fire etc all make this a dangerous, unclean and destructive form of mining and energy.

I would please ask you to use your influence to call a full moratorium on CSG, as well as a Royal Commission to investigate the impacts on land, air, environment and people caused by CSG.

It is time that governments started to listen to the community at large and ban this destructive process.

Thank you for your time,

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