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Senator Waters asked:

In response to a QoN asked by Senator Waters, 'published peer reviewed info' on how fracking will work in Australia (aquifer connectivity etc) – was available at time CSG projects were approved. That's good news - please provide a detailed list of these publications.

Answer:

The Department of the Environment has published three reports listing published, peer reviewed information on the water related impacts of CSG and coal development on the Department's website <http://www.environment.gov.au/water/publications>. The reports cover Australian and international research from 2000-2013.