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INQUIRY INTO COAL SEAM GAS

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It is inconceivable and undemocratic to allow any company to willingly contaminate permanently any piece of land that they like with no public consultation, and without having to disclose the full and complete list and quantities of the chemicals involved. Hiding behind property names and not willing to disclose for risk of a competitor copying is simply lies, the contents of fracking fluid should be public and regulated.

Hydraulic fracturing, poses an innate threat to ground water supplies wherever it is used, and the fact that it can be imposed onto private property, or a public resource like a water source, is criminal.

Local governments need to be given the right to act in their constituents best interest to impose restrictions on the CSG exploration and extraction.

Fracking using undisclosed chemicals or ones which are potentially toxic should be banned outright in NSW, or we are simply going to create a problem for the future that will cost far more than the royalties or profits are ever worth.

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