

Dear Minister,

I am writing to ask you to take a stand alongside millions of NSW residents to protect our community and our future from coal seam gas extraction.

It has become clear from numerous media reports and other publicly available information that people in many NSW communities are suffering, and that our farmland, bushland and water resources across the state are being put at risk by the coal seam gas industry.

I believe that, as an elected representative, you have a responsibility to do everything in your power to ensure healthy communities, clean water, food security and a sustainable future for all residents of NSW.

I therefore urge you to acknowledge the wide-ranging risks associated with the coal seam gas industry and take urgent action to represent the interests of the people of NSW by supporting the calls of a growing number of communities for:

- ◆ A ban on fracking.
- ◆ A ban on CSG exploration and extraction in drinking water catchments and in agricultural land.
- ◆ A moratorium on all CSG exploration and extraction until a Royal Commission into the impacts of CSG development is completed.

I will look forward to your response and to noting your opposition to coal seam gas extraction expressed publicly, including in parliament.

Yours sincerely,