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I think there is enough information to support a permanent ban on fracking in the Northern Territory and therefore I consider the fracking enquiry unnecessary.

Emissions from gas are generally somewhat below those from coal. However, where fracking in the Northern Territory is concerned, the fugitive emissions of methane gas mean that it is no better and perhaps even worse than those from coal. Methane emissions are 25 times those of carbon dioxide per unit weight.

This is sufficient reason without including damage to water supplies, agricultural land, human, animal and plant health, and finally pastures, to ban fracking here permanently. Climate change is a number one threat to the survival of future generations.