



The Scientific Inquiry into Hydraulic Fracturing in the Northern Territory

Hydraulic Fracturing Taskforce

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Dear Hydraulic Fracturing Taskforce

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide a submission to the Scientific Inquiry.

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We share your '*profound dismay and concern at the comments allegedly made by Cross Cultural Consulting (CCC) as aired in a story by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)*' as reported in your Community Update #22 on 07 October, with respect to community consultations during the social impact assessment of potential onshore unconventional shale gas development in the Northern Territory .

Please feel free to contact me if you require any more information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rod Reeve'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rod Reeve

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