

## fracking inquiry

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I am writing to you, the Fracking Inquiry for the Northern Territory.

Each one of you knows who you are and what your task is to do.

To assess the safety or lack thereof, regarding the unconventional mining fracturing technique of using high temperature water and chemicals (benzenes and yes, depleted uranium - please don't try to deny it).

It's called Fracking. People throughout Australia and the entire world are becoming more and more aware of the fact that although this technique was initially hailed as a quick, easy access to an essential resource, we now know after a couple of decades of studying the effects on water tables and communities, it is not okay. By no means okay. A few thousand footballs fields from okay.

Let's be honest here - this is a multilevel reality we exist in. There are various interests and concerns that I cannot begin to address adequately in this letter. I know that. You know that.

But the universe and future generations beckon us to open our eyes, look up and look around us. The world is changing. And fracking is by no means required.

Money does not bring happiness and neither does poverty. So as regards the high level payoffs that have been promised covertly or subliminally, just remember this life is not made of gold.

This life is made of heart and soul. Happy people make a happy world.

Your choices, as regards the deeply important, sensitive and magnificent place that is the Northern Territory, shall resonate immediately throughout Australia and the world in months, years and decades to come.

I beseech you, ban gas frack mining in all forms.

There truly are much better ways forward in the contiguous realities and I beg of you to take heed of them.

Sincerely,

Jasper Barnaby Vader