

fracking inquiry

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I would like to say that I am very concerned that the Federal Government will demand the allowance of Fracking in the NT.

I understand that we are in a poor economic state at the moment however any economic gain we may receive now could be well outweighed by environmental issues in the future.

I have concerns that the mining companies will say whatever is required but who will manage the guidelines and oversee what occurs?

We know from the past that incidents do occur and nothing is full proof. What economic safeguards are put in place to ensure that they do the right thing?

Where will the water come from as this process using a lot of water and should not be coming out of any of our water supplies?

I would like to see Government officials held PERSONALLY accountable for any decision they make in this matter into the future, with jail terms and large fines paid should incidents occur due to such decisions.

I am under no illusion that this will not proceed as I know how big business and governments work but if that is the sad sad case, at least make people accountable for their decisions. They may think twice about the risk then!

I am also under no illusion about the real economic benefits to the locals who bear the brunt of the risks.

Fracking is a disruption to the land below the surface and no-one can really say what the long term results of that could be.

The Risk is too high to allow. There are other ways of extracting Gas and we should be investing in renewable energy instead of continuing with the mistakes of the past. The Arrogance of man is to be our downfall no doubt!

I am VERY MUCH against this process and although a tad cynical about the outcome still hope and pray the right decision for the long term of the NT will be made. I hope my children are not left saying.....mum was right – they have ruined this beautiful place.

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