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I have been following the progress of the Inquiry into fracking (albeit not closely) and, with the release of the interim report, want to express my support for properly regulated fracking to be allowed to proceed.

I am concerned that the media is preoccupied by those who oppose fracking and I think this gives a distorted view of what the broader NT population thinks of the technology and the debate.

I also think those opposing it are combining opposition to fracking with greenhouse gas emissions - using the latter to add weight to their opposition.

As I said, I for one am supportive of it - I know Pam Valley was "fracked" at some stage in order to stimulate flow and wells at Mereenie have had workovers which are similar to fracking in intent.

Also of issue is that those opposing fracking are using emotion rather than reason to support their position - it is very hard to argue logic when it is faced by emotion but the Government will need to do this if it allows fracking to re-commence.

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