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To: [fracking inquiry](#)
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Dear Fracking Inquiry Panel,

Thank you kindly for hearing my piece of information, care and opinion.

Risk Theme: Public health

My name is Jessica Graham from WA, Yalgoo is the town where I'm from. I've been living in the Northern Territory for almost 2 years.

I have recently completed a Certificate 2 in Primary Health.

I'm a proud Aboriginal woman and I'm ready to stand up and have my opinion based on my experience and I believe I can help stop this fracking industry.

I want to talk about fracking because it is destroying health, Aboriginal, all human beings' health.

It's causing physical and emotional stress. People are concerned about the world, our nature and our habitat.

Fracking deep underground will bring the land earthquakes. The shaking of the pipes and the implanting of the pipe, the hydraulic fracturing, the steel tubing and the high pressure, pumping and fracturing will bring earthquakes and movement underground. I don't think the pipe will be stable 2000m underground. The fracking will be splitting more. It could cause high pressure gas to move, explosions, flammable liquids igniting, leaks in the pipe and cause danger.

They don't even know what's underground. They can't know exactly what's underground. There's no camera underground to function and tell us things aren't going wrong underground.

This is not a good subject to be advertising and forcing on people.

Kids want to know about why we are talking about fracking. We want to protect the kids from having to worry and stress about this. We want to protect their wellbeing. Kids are stressing when white people come and talk about these stressful things. It's a growing feeling of being pressured and overwhelmed. It's not a healthy way to be.

Everyone's drinking water could be poisoned with oil and pollutants. Looking at our groundwater, the fracking pipes are going through our water to get to their destination. The fracking could spread and cause pollution. I think the cement will crack or explode through our ground drinking water. It'll be dirty water that could impact of people's lives. We could end up really sick.

I'm thinking about next generations, babies being born in the world today will know a generation of poisoning the earth. They are growing up to a poison life. I don't want this in the Northern Territory.

You can be in contact with me at [REDACTED]

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