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I find it very difficult to understand why the NSW Govt is allowing itself to be rushed headlong into this coalseam gas exploitation. The experience elsewhere in Aust and overseas is that problems are arising from this type of exploration and extraction and in my view it would prudent to hasten slowly and cautiously. Looking to the future what will happen if NSW chooses to leave this resource in the ground a bit longer? The asset will become more valuable and we the current generation might just leave something for future generations.

With more time we might just be able to confirm whether these practices are safe or dangerous. I don't consider these companies that you are allowing into the precious catchment areas have the interests of the community at heart. They are chasing quick profits. What is the rush. What is the governments view on what we as a state do in 50 or 100 or 200 years. Think long term and produce a careful and safe methodology and stop this madness of waiving royalties. The state needs to understand that these resources are finite and should be treasured and not ripped out of the ground for quick profit.

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