



31 July, 2020.

TO MEMBERS OF THE INDEPENDENT PLANNING COMMISSION N.S.W.

RE:- NARRABRI GAS PROJECT.

SPECIALISTS IN THEIR VARIOUS FIELDS HAVE, IN SUBMISSION, DETAILED THEIR REASONS FOR OBJECTING TO SANTOS' PROJECT AT NARRABRI. THERE FOLLOWS A BRIEF SUMMARY OF MY CONCERN. FOR ME, AGED GREATER THAN NINETY YEARS, THERE ARE TWO PRINCIPAL ISSUES.

REMARKABLY FERTILE LAND, SUCH AS THAT IN THE NARRABRI AREA, FEEDS THE NATION AND I AM OPPOSED TO ANY USAGE OF SUCH LAND, OTHER THAN FOR FARMING. I AM OPPOSED TO ANY PROJECT SUCH AS SANTOS' PROPOSAL WHICH THREATENS THIS USE OF THE LAND.

SECONDLY, GEOLOGICALLY, UNDER THE NARRABRI AREA IS PART OF THE EXTENSIVE ARTESIAN BASIN. NO PART OF THIS VAST RESERVOIR SHOULD BE SUBJECTED TO PROCEDURES SUCH AS FRACKING.

FURTHERMORE, DOES N.S.W. NEED THE GAS? REPORTEDLY MORE THAN THE WORLD'S REQUIREMENTS ARE PRODUCED ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD, SO WHY SANTOS' PROPOSAL FOR PRODUCTION IN N.S.W.? I PREFER TO SEE EXPENDITURE ON RENEWABLES.

I AM THE DAUGHTER OF A FARMER AND A GRADUATE IN GEOGRAPHY. MY OBJECTIONS, GENUINELY HELD AND SUMMARISED VERY, VERY BRIEFLY HERE, ARE SUPPORTED BY PRACTICE AND TERTIARY STUDY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.

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