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Attention: Ms Mary O'Kane

I am a member of SOS Liverpool Plains and a Liverpool Plains landholder in conjunction with my husband. I am writing to you in support of the submission you have received from Mrs Rosemary Nankivell, CSG Chairman of the Caroon Coal Action Group.

I am very concerned about the impact CSG will have upon our farm and the farmers of the Liverpool Plains, specifically:

- the depletion and contamination of water resources. As a nation we cannot afford to deplete or contaminate a resource which is so vitally important for the production of food into the future, especially when we live in a dry country and our own population is growing so rapidly. Why do we want to risk ruining one of the best areas in Australia that feeds us?
- the risks and the unknowns of the industry. Why do we continue to allow CSG to dominate over agriculture when there are so many problems coming out of Queensland where the industry is ahead of us. Do we not learn from others mistakes and say 'enough is enough, the risks and the unknowns are just far too great to ruin agriculture like this'. Surely we do not just bury our heads in the sand and say 'this won't happen here.'
- subsidence. This creates gullies across good farming land causing erosion. Why risk it?

If the agricultural sector ruined country like the gas and mining sectors we would be held accountable. Why aren't they?

Areas like the Liverpool Plains should not be exposed to these types of industries. There are too many risks and unknowns.

Yours sincerely,

Sue Willis.

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