

Attn:Independent Scientific Panel Inquiry

This is a submission to the Independent Scientific Panel Inquiry.

I Paul Desmond oppose unconventional gas mining and fracking in Western Australia, or any where else on earth.

We are all now living with the ever increasing impact of man made climate change and ecological collapse ,we have seen the repeated mass deaths of coral across the globe ,and here in Australia the EXTINCTION of a very small and already forgotten placental mammal(I leave it to you Scientists to recall the Scientific names and common name of this unfortunate creature) that lived on a little Island on the Great Barrier Reef.The very reef that Scientists are /were studying and finding more life forms on there being in excess of 100,000 to date ,though with the serious bleaching that has occurred how much of ths part of the tree of life on earth is alive is a serious question,given that Science tells us that about 90% of the carbon emitted into the atmosphere is absorbed by the worlds oceans,thereby increasing the warming and acidification that leads to coral(death) bleachings and sea level rise.

It is also my belief that the capture of our Democratic institutions in our monetarist capitalist societies by the big corporate interests, and that this enquiry is geared to shore up there interests and definitely not for the good of humanity or life on earth,and as you are aware that the traditional owners of this land don't have a right to refusal in our system underscoring the power the state privileges the corporate sector.I therefore urge all members of this inquiry to make a recommendation to permanently ban fracking and all unconventional gas mining in Western Australia.

Thankyou Paul Desmond