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Independent Scientific Panel Inquiry  
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RE: PERSONAL SUBMISSION AGAINST "FRACKING"  
IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

To Whom it may concern;

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing this letter as a concerned citizen of Western Australia against this "Hydraulic Fracture Stimulation" or "fracking" that you're are planning on doing in our state. Although I am incarcerated at the moment, I am still West Australian through & through. I was born in Cottesloe in 1970 and my children and family live here, so I am writing this letter on behalf of them also.

Your proposal is deeply troubling as the environmental impact from fracking is well known



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and causes irreversible damage. The big oil and gas companies that profit from this do not care about the impact they cause, or they do not care for West Australian families or children. They do not care about the impact on flora & fauna, they will devastate irreversibly, and after they are gone, they will do nothing to rehabilitate the land.

Vast amounts of methane gases are let out into the atmosphere by fracking, which accelerates global warming etc., but oil companies do not care about this and cannot prevent this from happening. North America has been devastated by this fracking, so, is it not alarming to the West Australian Government that these companies care planning to do the same to our beautiful state, or do they not even care?

We are talking about the end of civilization by the affects of these reckless mining practices, so why are they even being considered? It makes no sense to me and is only being done purely for



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profit, so what benefit would us West Australians possibly get from it? All that will come of it is desertification of our state, poisoning of our ground water resources by the pollution it causes, and lining the pockets of corrupt politicians that would approve such a plan from kick-backs from these oil & gas companies for letting them do this sort of thing here in W.A.

I only have 20 days left in prison, and this puts me past the deadline for the registration for the public meeting, so this letter is the only way I can protest against this inquiry. I pray to god that it carries some sort of weight, even though it is more than likely a waste of time, paper and ink, but what else can I do?

Yours sincerely  
Concerned West Australian

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