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## Western Australia Inquiry into Fracking

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Dear Panel Members,

I wish to draw your attention to three studies that have recently been revealed in the media.

The first finds that there have been tumours found in the mammary glands of mice exposed to fracking chemicals in the womb. This could mean that an epidemic of breast cancer in humans would result in humans exposed to fracking chemicals in the womb.

<https://cosmosmagazine.com/biology/fracking-chemicals-linked-to-pre-cancerous-lesions-in-mice>

The second recent study finds that fracking chemicals leak much more often than previously believed. Consider this in conjunction with the dangers found in fracking chemicals in the first article.

<https://www.zmescience.com/ecology/fracking-leaks-more-20032017/>

The third recent study found that fracking is among the most harmful forms of energy production.

<https://futurism.com/fracking-among-most-harmful-forms-energy-production-study-finds/>

These studies should stand as a strong warning against proceeding with hydraulic fracking.

Yours sincerely,

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