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Gas Field Commission Bill 2012

Dear Dr. Munro,

Our branch of the WPSQ would like to support the Queensland Murray – Darling Committee's Submission on the above bill.

As a small group of volunteers, we do not have the time to adequately study and answer all the submissions that have a bearing on the policy making and practical management of our Upper Dawson catchment. While supporting QMDC's Submission, we would emphasize two points that need to be incorporated into the Committee's Charter if it is to be taken seriously.

1. All members of the Committee must be independent from the CSG Industry. This includes not being in a position where the member receives substantial incentives from the industry.
2. The Committee should have an independent, practical, environmental member. When all is said and done, after forty years and the gas fields are depleted and the area is again dependant on its environment and ability to produce food and fibre, the big issue will be **what do we have left and what were the responsibilities of past generations (ours) to this outcome.**

LONG TERM NOT SHORT TERM - INTERGENERATIONAL EQUITY.

Yours Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adam C. Clark". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

Adam C. Clark (Project Officer)