



HON BRYAN GREEN MP
LABOR LEADER

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Shaun Thurstans
President
Frack Free Tasmania
By email: frackfreetas@gmail.com

Dear Mr Thurstans

The following is the motion passed at the recent ALP State Conference.

Hydraulic Fracturing

It is unlikely that Tasmania has economically viable coal seam gas or unconventional hydrocarbon resources. Tasmania's only known area of potential resource is located in the southern central Midlands and covers an area of high-value agricultural land that is subject to significant irrigation investment.

Labor believes that 'fracking' unnecessarily threatens Tasmania's reputation as a producer of clean, fresh produce and is not often consistent with the aspirations of our rural communities.

For these reasons, Labor supports a permanent ban on hydraulic fracturing (fracking) for the purposes of hydrocarbon extraction.

Labor continues to support closely regulated hydraulic extraction for the purposes of geothermal energy production in appropriate locations.

Many thanks

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pam Voss".

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