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Mr Richard Humphries
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Dear Rick

Thank you for your correspondence date 30 August 2017.

After consideration, I can advise that One Nation Queensland is in agreement with the following items.

- **Protect people's health by:**

Placing a 10km buffer around homes to protect them from coal mines and major gas infrastructure, and a 2km buffer between homes and gas wells and restoring full community objection rights to unconventional gas fields.

- **Protect our food and water by:**

A legislative ban on any unconventional gas or open cut mines or expansions on mapped Strategic Cropping Land, Legislating no-go zones for unconventional gas fields in the Fraser Coast/Wide Bay Burnett and Channel Country, and placing strict limits on the volume of water that can be extracted from the Great Artesian Basin for mining and unconventional gas.

- **Ensure the mining industry fulfils its rehabilitation obligations:**

Prohibiting final voids, and requiring all mined land to be returned to an approximate original contour. Mandating a progressive annual rehabilitation ratio target of 1:1 (disturbed area to rehabilitated area), and fixing the Queensland financial assurance calculator so that it fully reflects the cost of rehabilitation.

- **Ensure a sustainable economy by:**

Developing a state-wide mine rehabilitation jobs plan for Queensland.

- **Stop the Acland Stage 3 coal expansion by:**

Rejecting the environmental authority and mining leases outright as recommended by the Queensland Land Court. Put in place permanent protections for the Darling Downs so that a new application is not lodged for coal mining over this high quality agricultural land, and to invest in the Darling Downs as a centre of excellence for value-added agriculture and clean energy, and provide restructuring support and re-training for any affected mine workers.

Yours sincerely



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