

Brian Monks Letter

"Today I had to support my little grandson as he could not walk upright without stumbling. We don't know the reason, we believe it is because he has been poisoned by the impacts of the coal seam gas industry, don't worry, we won't be suing anyone, we know only too well from the USA experience the government and legal system protects this noxious industry. We believe he was exposed to Hydrogen sulphide emitting from our water bore, a bore we believe QGC impacted when it fracked a nearby CSG well. Your departments have made their way out here, seen the gas in the water ignite, said so on camera, but can't identify gas. Ironic really, cheap gas meters identify combustible gases, expensive combustible gas meters identify gas, hired 4 gas meters identify H₂S. But your gas inspectors can't identify gas, do you find that incredible, I do, makes my blood boil. You will have the honour of explaining to the people of Australia why your gas inspectorate, Matherson himself as well, came to this property last Sept. and found no gas. I am so looking forward to that documentary when it is released, will like to see all those present explain that one away. There is an amazing story in this, probably the press will not take it up, it is silent in this disaster. But the social media will. I don't own that footage or even have a copy of it, but it will be released. You have seen the footage we put up, the bore flaming the night before, using the configuration your team asked. You have seen the footage of the inspection, imagine bringing out a methane only meter to test the gas, when your gas inspectorate knew there was no methane in the bore, or very little anyway, they knew that from the previous inspection. Does that not make you question the validity and the intention of the inspectorate. Then to use a land fill meter, but more importantly, how did even that meter fail to pick up the H₂S at over 200ppm, another interesting question don't you think, one that will no doubt never be answered.

You know I type this email crying, Jace, that is our second youngest grandchild's name is a beautiful little boy, he doesn't deserve what has happened to him. I have caused this, we should have fled when we noticed the bore change, but we didn't know. I still had faith in the system, the government, the public service. Because we didn't flee he and subsequently all the grandchildren have been effected. My stubbornness, my stupidity.

Your idiot minister set up a 13health line, what for, they collect data and do a survey, then recommend you go to the GP. Can you explain how that has helped, please, I know it made the city people warm and fuzzy, please explain how that has helped anyone out here. So one example, we were lighting the bore for a doco maker, I had my head buried in a 44 gallon drum lighting it. I can't smell the bore, but sound people, cameramen, interviewers, all smell it. Anyway, soon after I went upstairs and vomited, the most violent vomiting I have ever done for 3 hours. My wife said I would go to sleep as my head was dropping to the pillow, but as it hit the pillow I would be bolt upright vomiting, well dry retching. So off to the doc I went when I didn't recover by the next day, flu, put down as the flu, I mentioned the H₂S, ignored. So where the hell does your idiot minister think he will get his data. My daughter in law has emailed you and has contacted the

health number, what have you done to rectify this problem, your minister has done nothing at all.

So i know it is pointless to speak to Cambell Newman the Premier of Queensland, I want to speak to cambell newman the human, because he can influence the Premier of Queensland. I want you to think what my son felt like when little Jace was limp in his arms, he believed his son had died in his arms, crying again, imagine that, show some human compassion. These are beautiful little lives being impacted. Must be nice to shuffle papers in Brisbane, not so nice to daily live with this impact, to watch your grandchildren becoming more unwell. We struggled on for a long time, but now the impacts are horrendous, cant be tolerated. So we are going from owning our dream, 5000 acres to living in caravans on the side of the road in free camps, seems we are being asked to pay a bitter price for the apparent corruption that allows this supposed regulated but not enforced industry to spread like a cancer. So why do we have to live in a caravan, because our property is unsaleable (your governments choice, not mine), my son and daughter in law chose to have a large family and no real estate agents rent to large families any more. It is not such a nice life your government has chosen for us to live is it????????? Cant stay and to go we have to live on the side of the road, our first stop might be parliament house where you can use the police force to evict us. Let you see the real life you intend for us to live.

Well, this is probably the first in a long list of updates I will send you, I also intend to cc them to everyone I think might shame you into taking action to protect Queenslanders from these multinational greed drive filth companies. Smell the Roses cambell because from here it smells like H₂S, well it would if i could smell it anymore. Shame on you government perpetrating this crime an you fellow countrymen.

Please don't be sending back some pathetic bullshit reply, research this, come out yourself, send your idiot minister out here, just talk to those of us out here who are impacted. This is a tragic experience ignored by the previous government and no doubt will be ignored by this one, but for one reason. The industry is just gearing up, the impacts will be seen on YOUR WATCH, you wont be able to ignore this one, it is a train on the tracks heading straight at your government and at you.

Looking forward to your reply and seeing you out here so you can look for yourself instead of relying on your questionable departments.

Sincerely
Brian Monk