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STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING

Inquiry into unconventional gas in Victoria

Torquay — 12 August 2015

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Mr Alan Manson.

Mr MANSON — Good afternoon. Thank you for giving me this opportunity. My name is Alan Manson. I am from Grovedale, and I represent Frack Free Grovedale. I actually did put in a submission to the committee. One point that I made in the submission was in relation to the spraying of roads in Queensland, which was for the disposal of wastewater. This was measured by a Geiger counter operated by a man by the name of Brian Monk. He filmed trucks disposing of the water on public roads. Then he walked over the roads with a Geiger counter and he detected high levels of radiation. I just want to make my point that this is an unacceptable means of disposing of wastewater, and I just want to make sure that the committee is aware of this. Thank you.

Ms SHING — Great. Thank you very much.

The CHAIR — A pleasure.

Witness withdrew.