



**ROXBY DOWNS (INDENTURE RATIFICATION) (ABORIGINAL  
HERITAGE) AMENDMENT ACT 1997**

**No. 79 of 1997**

**SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS**

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**An Act to amend the Roxby Downs (Indenture Ratification) Act 1982.**

[Assented to 18 December 1997]

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

**Short title**

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Roxby Downs (Indenture Ratification) (Aboriginal Heritage) Amendment Act 1997*.

(2) The *Roxby Downs (Indenture Ratification) Act 1982* is referred to in this Act as "the principal Act".

**Amendment of s. 9—Application of Aboriginal Heritage Act to the Stuart Shelf Area and the Olympic Dam Area**

2. Section 9 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting after subsection (9) the following subsection:

(9a) For the purposes of this section—

- (a) a reference in the Aboriginal Heritage Act to the owner of private lands will be taken to include a reference to a person who holds native title in the lands; and
- (b) a native title holder will be taken not to have committed an offence against the Aboriginal Heritage Act by reason only of exercising rights deriving from the native title.;

(b) by striking out subsection (12);

(c) by inserting after subsection (13) the following subsection:

(14) This section will be taken not to affect the application of Aboriginal heritage legislation in relation to the operations of the Joint Venturers outside of the Stuart Shelf Area or the Olympic Dam Area.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

E. J. NEAL Governor