

# Extractive Industries (Amendment) Bill

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

*Clause 1* states that the main purpose of this Bill is to amend the *Extractive Industries Act 1966*.

*Clause 2* provides the dates on which the various clauses of the Bill come into operation.

*Clause 3* provides the Principal Act is the *Extractive Industries Act 1966*.

*Clause 4* provides for the insertion in the Principal Act of the objects of the Act.

*Clause 5* provides for the amendment of section 11 of the Principal Act to provide that a Statutory Declaration may be required to be submitted with applications.

*Clause 6* provides for the inclusion of a new section 16B in the Principal Act to enable the Minister to vary licences and permits on the recommendation of the Extractive Industries Board.

*Clause 7* provides for the amendment of the regulation making powers of section 19 of the Principal Act with regards to delegation, discretion and other matters.

*Clause 8* provides for the transitional arrangements which are to apply on the commencement of the provisions of this Act which relate to the establishment of the Extractive Industries Board.

*Clause 9* provides for the inclusion of sections 43, 43A and 43B in the Principal Act which set out the constitution, powers and duties of a Board to be called the Extractive Industries Board and makes provision for appeals to the Minister about determinations of the Board.

*Clause 10* provides for consequential amendments arising out of the establishment of the Extractive Industries Board.

*Clause 11* provides for the delegation of certain regulation making powers to the Board.

*Clause 12* provides for some minor errors and omissions to be corrected in the Principal Act.

*Clause 13* provides for minor amendments to be made to other related Acts to correct some minor errors and omissions.

