

# Extractive Industries (Amendment) Bill

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

*Clause 1* states the main purpose of the Bill which is to amend the *Extractive Industries Act 1966*, the *Extractive Industries (Amendment) Act 1984* and the *Extractive Industries (Amendment) Act 1986*.

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

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

*Clause 4* provides for the amendment of Section 12 of the Principal Act to alter references to 'Secretary' and 'Secretary for Planning'.

*Clause 5* provides for the insertion of various updated titles into the Principal Act to reflect the current structure of Government.

*Clause 6* provides for the amendment of regulation making powers of Section 19 to substitute the word 'permits' for 'certificates' and to remove discriminatory language.

*Clause 7* provides for the amendment of Section 14 (1) (b) to provide that applicants for Extractive Industries licences are deemed to have complied with the *Extractive Industries Act 1966* if they have complied with Section 18B of the *Town and Country Planning Act 1961*.

*Clause 8* provides for the amendment of Section 5 (2) of the *Extractive Industries (Amendment) Act 1966* to correct a citation of the wrong Section.

*Clause 9* provides that Sections 5, 7, 18 and 19 of the *Extractive Industries (Amendment) Act 1984* came into operation on 29 April 1986.

