

# **Mineral Resources Development (Further Amendment) Bill**

## **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

*Clause 1* sets out the purpose of the Act.

*Clause 2* provides for the commencement of the Act.

*Clause 3* defines “Principal Act” to mean **Mineral Resources Development Act 1990**.

*Clause 4* amends the definition of “mineral” contained in section 4 (1) of the Principal Act.

*Clause 5* provides for the inclusion of an additional Schedule to the Principal Act which lists substances defined as “minerals”.

*Clause 6* amends the Principal Act to provide that the holder of an exploration licence or a mining licence may undertake exploration without a planning permit.

*Clause 7* contains transitional provisions for titles issued and still in force under the **Extractive Industries Act 1966** and title applications being processed under the **Extractive Industries Act 1966** for substances previously classified as “stone” but classified as “mineral” with the commencement of the **Mineral Resources Development (Further Amendment) Act 1994**.

