

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Petroleum (Onshore) Amendment (NSW Gas Plan) Bill 2014

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Proposed amendment

No. 1 **Applicants of expunged applications to be given priority to make new applications**

Page 4, Schedule 1. Insert after line 26:

- 6 Applicants of expunged applications to be given first opportunity to make new applications**
- (1) The Minister must not take fresh title action in respect of any area for which an expunged application was made (a *relevant area*) unless:
 - (a) the Minister has first invited the applicant for the expunged application to make a new application for the petroleum title concerned, and
 - (b) the applicant has:
 - (i) informed the Minister that the applicant does not wish to make a new application, or
 - (ii) not made a new application within 28 days of being invited to do so, or
 - (iii) had the applicant's new application refused.
 - (2) ***Fresh title action*** is:
 - (a) inviting applications under section 8 for petroleum titles in respect of a relevant area, or
 - (b) granting a petroleum title in respect of a relevant area.