

PETROLEUM (ONSHORE) AMENDMENT (COAL SEAM GAS MORATORIUM) BILL 2019

No. 1 IND No. 1 [c2020-081A]

Schedule 1, Page 4. Insert after line 48—

- (ia) would be consistent with the recommendations made by the then NSW Chief Scientist and Engineer, Professor Mary O’Kane, in the *Final Report of the Independent Review of Coal Seam Gas Activities in NSW* (published in September 2014), and
- (ib) would not have any significant impacts on the hydrology of any water source in the area, and
- (ic) would not impact the water quality of any water source in the area, and

No. 2 IND No. 2 [c2020-081A]

Schedule 1, Page 6. Insert after line 13—

- (4A) The Standing Expert Advisory Body must, in advising, providing recommendations and in any of its other deliberations in connection with the exercise of its functions, take into consideration—
 - (a) the implementation of the recommendations made by the then NSW Chief Scientist and Engineer, Professor Mary O’Kane, in the *Final Report of the Independent Review of Coal Seam Gas Activities in NSW* (published in September 2014), and
 - (b) in relation to petroleum mining operations for coal seam gas—whether or not significant impacts on the hydrology or water quality of a water source would occur as a result of those operations.

No. 3 OPP No. 1 [c2020-082A]

Schedule 1[1], page 7. Insert after line 19—

7I Review of Part 2A

- (1) The Minister is to review this Part to determine whether the policy objectives of this Part and any associated provisions inserted into this Act by the *Petroleum (Onshore) Amendment (Coal Seam Gas Moratorium) Act 2019* (the **amending Act**) remain valid and whether their terms remain appropriate for securing those objectives.
- (2) The review is to be undertaken as soon as possible after the period of 3 years from the commencement of the amending Act.
- (3) A report on the outcome of the review is to be tabled in each House of Parliament within 12 months after the end of the period of 3 years.