(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

(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.

71 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.