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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Petroleum (Onshore) Amendment (Coal Seam Gas Moratorium) Bill 2019

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Proposed amendments

No. 1 Moratorium lifting orders

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 Standing Expert Advisory Body on Coal Seam Gas

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.