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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—

(i) 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

(ii) would not have any significant impacts on the hydrology of any water source in the area, and

(iii) 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.