



New South Wales

# Mining Amendment (Compensation for Cancellation of Exploration Licence) Bill 2019

## Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

## Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Mining Act 1992* to provide that persons financially affected by the cancellation of exploration licence 7270 over certain land at Doyles Creek can apply to an independent arbitrator for an assessment and determination of compensation for the licence cancellation. That exploration licence was cancelled as a result of the ICAC findings in Operation Acacia and Schedule 6A to the Act currently precludes compensation being payable by the State.

## Outline of provisions

**Clause 1** sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

**Clause 2** provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent to the proposed Act.

**Schedule 1** amends the *Mining Act 1992* in the manner described in the above overview.