



New South Wales

# Petroleum (Onshore) Amendment (Cancellation of Zombie Petroleum Exploration Licences) Bill 2021

## 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 *Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991* as follows—

- (a) to provide that an exploration licence expires at the end of its term unless renewed,
- (b) to cancel exploration licences that remain in force because of a pending renewal application.

## 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.

**Clause 3** amends the *Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991* as set out in the overview above.