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An Act to amend the *Gas Supply Act 2003* in relation to the provision of community services

[Assented to 17 March 2008]

The Parliament of Queensland enacts—

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Gas Supply Amendment Act 2008*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on 31 March 2008.

3 Act amended

This Act amends the *Gas Supply Act 2003*.

4 Insertion of new s 175A

Chapter 3, part 1, division 2—

insert—

‘175A Additional condition about community services agreement

‘(1) A retailer must not provide customer retail services unless—

- (a) the retailer—
 - (i) enters into an agreement with the State to provide, for at least 5 years, the community services agreed between the State and the retailer; and
 - (ii) complies with the agreement; or
- (b) if no agreement is entered into with the State under paragraph (a)(i), the retailer—
 - (i) provides the community services decided by the Minister; and
 - (ii) complies with any conditions included in the Minister’s decision about the provision of the services.

Example of a community service—

pensioner rebate scheme for customer retail services

Maximum penalty—400 penalty units.

- ‘(2) In making a decision under subsection (1)(b), the Minister must have regard to the retailer’s reasonable administration costs and other risks in providing the community services.’.

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