

Mineral and Energy Resources and Other Legislation Bill 2024

Erratum to Explanatory Notes

Title of the Bill

Mineral and Energy Resources and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

Reasons for Erratum

The erratum is necessary to make minor amendments to text relating to several provisions to clarify the policy intent of these provisions in the Mineral and Energy Resources and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024.

Notes on Provisions

Achievement of policy objectives (Coexistence reforms) – LAO Act

On page 4, the second dot point, replace this dot point with the following:

- LAO Act to:
 - Broaden the legislative functions of the LAO to resolve disputes relating to CSG-induced subsidence, the negotiation of CCAs and MGAs, and other resources related land access interactions; and
 - impose a levy to cover LAO costs in relation to the above; and

Achievement of policy objectives (Coexistence reforms) – Expansion of the role of the GasFields Commission Queensland (*Gasfields Commission Act 2013*)

On page 4, amend the third dot point under the heading *Expansion of the role of the GasFields Commission Queensland (Gasfields Commission Act 2013)* to remove the words ‘upon request’.

Clause 147 New part 23 (Transitional provisions for Mineral and Energy Resources and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2024)

On page 123, replace the paragraph with:

Clause 1 inserts new part 23 dealing with providing transitional provisions for the *Mineral and Energy Resources and Other Legislation Amendment Act 2024* as it relates to the MR Act.

Clause 175 Amendment of s46(1) (Additional advice or comment about assessment application)

On page 130, replace this paragraph with:

Clause 2 amends section 46(1) of the *Regional Planning Interests Act 2014* to replace reference to the ‘Gasfields Commission’, with reference to ‘Coexistence Queensland’, and to provide that it is discretionary, and not required, for the chief executive under the RPI Act to request additional advice or comment about an assessment application from Coexistence Queensland in particular circumstances outlined in the section.

Clause 183 Schedule 1 Other Amendments

On page 132, replace this paragraph with:

Minor administrative and consequential changes are made to the legislation listed in schedule 1. The amendments contained in schedule 1, Part 1 commence on assent. Amendments contained in schedule 1, Part 2 commence on proclamation.

Clause 183 Schedule 1 (Public Sector Act 2022)

On page 133, replace this paragraph with:

To align with the rebranding of GFCQ, schedule 1, Part 1 changes reference to GFCQ to ‘Coexistence Queensland’ under the *Coexistence Queensland Act 2013*, and ‘chief executive officer’ under the *Coexistence Queensland Act*.