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Mineral Resources and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2006

Erratum to Explanatory Notes

Title of the Bill

Mineral Resources and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2006

Reason for Erratum

Mineral Resources Act 1989

New parts 6A and 7AAA are being included in the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* to support the development of Aurukun bauxite and alumina project through a modified tenure process peculiar only to the Aurukun Project.

An example is included in the Notes on when these new Parts do not apply. The example may be read to imply that there is only one situation where the new Parts do not apply. To remove that impression, an additional example is proposed to be included to demonstrate the effect of being an eligible person for the purpose of these Parts and how the effect of no longer being an eligible person also applies.

The amendment to the Notes is a simple yet effective aid in the interpretation of the Bill.

State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971

The Bill includes two clauses—clauses 20 and 21, in the amendments to the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971*. The

explanatory note includes only one clause—clause 20. The notes require amendment to correctly reflect the requisite number of clauses in the amendment of that Act.

Wild Rivers Act 2005

The error in the clause numbering identified for the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971* has also caused an error in the clause numbering for the amendment to the *Wild Rivers Act 2005*. The notes for these amendments also require amendment to correctly reflect the requisite number of clauses in the amendment of that Act.

Notes on Provisions

Mineral Resources Act 1989

Clause 4 page 5. Insert after the second paragraph the following sentences.

“If the commercial agreement between the proponent and the State - the Aurukun agreement, is terminated for any reason whatsoever, the proponent is no longer an eligible person for the purposes of this part. If the mineral development licence has not also been terminated, the mineral development licence will revert to being administered under Part 6 of the MR Act.”

Clause 5 page 10. At the end of the first paragraph insert the following sentences.

“Also if the Aurukun agreement is terminated for any reason whatsoever, the lessee is no longer an eligible person for the purposes of this part. If the lease has not also been terminated, the lease will revert to being administered under Part 7 of the MR Act.”

State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971

Page 17 **Part 6**—omit all of the words and insert:

“Part 6—Amendment of State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971

Act amended in schedule (Dictionary)

Clause 20 provides that this part amends the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971*.

Clause 21 amends the meaning of “local body” to include a corporation wholly owned by the State, or by the State in conjunction with one or more local governments, or by one or more local governments.”

Wild Rivers Act 2005

Page 17 **Part 7** omit all of the words and insert:

“Part 7—Amendment of *Wild Rivers Act 2005*

Act amended in Part 7

Clause 22 provides that this part amends the *Wild Rivers Act 2005*.

Amendment of s 46 (Meaning of Aurukun project)

Clause 23 amends the meaning of the Aurukun project.”