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Environmental Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2008

Erratum To Explanatory Notes

Title of the Bill

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Reason for Erratum

Due to late amendments to the draft Bill, the Office of Queensland Parliamentary Counsel (OQPC) renumbered the clauses. A small number of these changes were missed in final edits in three sections of the explanatory notes. In another section, there is a typing error.

Notes on Provisions

***Clause 616C* Conditions of transitional authority (SAA)**

The second dot point reads ‘any financial assurance condition under section 616H’.

This should read ‘any financial assurance condition under section 616I’.

***Clause 616H* Requirement to apply for new authority or amend etc. transitional authority (SAA)**

‘This section requires the holder of a transitional authority (SAA) to make an application that will transition the environmental regulation of the SAA mine under the current *Environmental Protection Act 1994* within 3 years

of the commencement of this division. The holder must make one of the following applications within the 2 year period:'

The correct period is 3 years not 2.

Explanation: Typing error.

Clause 616J Effect of financial assurance on security

The first line reads 'This section provides that, despite section 616H above, any existing...'.

It should read 'This section provides that, despite section 616I above, any existing...'.

Clause 616S Application of current Act to amendment application

This section reads:

'This section provides that Chapter 5 part 8 (Amendment of authorities by application) applies to applications to amend a transitional authority (SAA) for an existing project, except as amended by sections 616P (No public notice or EIS requirement for particular new authority applications) and 616Q (Reference to State government agreement includes particular rights). Consequently, this section ensures that amendment applications for SAA mines will be processed in accordance with the usual processes.'

This section should read:

'This section provides that Chapter 5 part 8 (Amendment of authorities by application) applies to applications to amend a transitional authority (SAA) for an existing project, except as amended by sections 616T (No public notice or EIS requirement for particular amendment applications) and 616U (Reference to State government agreement includes particular rights). Consequently, this section ensures that amendment applications for SAA mines will be processed in accordance with the usual processes.'