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**A Bill**

for

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

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**The Parliament of Queensland enacts—** 1

<b>Clause 1</b>	<b>Short title</b>	2
	This Act may be cited as the <i>Gas Supply Amendment Act 2008</i> .	3 4
<b>Clause 2</b>	<b>Commencement</b>	5
	This Act commences on 31 March 2008.	6
<b>Clause 3</b>	<b>Act amended</b>	7
	This Act amends the <i>Gas Supply Act 2003</i> .	8
<b>Clause 4</b>	<b>Insertion of new s 175A</b>	9
	Chapter 3, part 1, division 2—	10
	<i>insert—</i>	11
<b>‘175A</b>	<b>Additional condition about community services agreement</b>	12 13
	‘(1) A retailer must not provide customer retail services unless—	14
	(a) the retailer—	15
	(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	16 17 18
	(ii) complies with the agreement; or	19
	(b) if no agreement is entered into with the State under paragraph (a)(i), the retailer—	20 21
	(i) provides the community services decided by the Minister; and	22 23
	(ii) complies with any conditions included in the Minister’s decision about the provision of the services.	24 25 26

*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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