

# **Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Bill 2004**

## **Explanatory Notes for Amendments to be moved during consideration in detail by The Honourable Stephen Robertson MP**

### **Title of the Bill**

*Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Bill 2004*

### **Objectives of the Amendments**

The objectives of the amendments are to:

- provide that the *Crimes at Sea Act 2001* will apply criminal laws in the adjacent area and to reflect the Supreme Court interpretation that the *Acts Interpretation Act 1954* enables Queensland Acts to apply extra-territorially.

### **Consultation**

The Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Office of the Queensland Parliamentary Counsel were consulted in the development of the amendments.

## **Notes on Provisions**

### *Clause 12*

Clause 12 of the Bill is to be amended in consideration in detail to provide that the *Crimes at Sea Act 2001* will apply criminal laws in the adjacent area. Clause 12 is to be further amended to reflect the Supreme Court interpretation that the *Acts Interpretation Act 1954* enables Queensland Acts to apply extra-territorially.

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