

Mines and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2010

Explanatory Notes for amendments to be moved during consideration in detail by the Honourable Stirling Hinchliffe MP

Title of the Bill

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Objectives of the Amendments

The objectives of the amendments are to correct a transcription error.

Consistency with Fundamental Legislative Principles

The amendments have been drafted with regard to fundamental legislative principles, as defined in the *Legislative Standards Act 1992*.

Consultation

Following the tabling of the Bill in Parliament a transcription error was identified which has resulted in the need to amend the Bill.

As detailed consultation was undertaken with key external stakeholders during the development of the Bill further consultation for this minor correction was deemed unnecessary.

Notes on Provisions

Amendment 1 Amendment of s 67 (Plans of coal mine workings)

Amendment 1 amends clause 10 of the *Mines and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill (No.2) 2010* to correct a transcription error and to remove any ambiguity as to what registrations are required to conduct surveying at a mine site.

Clause 10 amends section 67 of the *Coal Mining Safety and Health Act 1999*. Clause 10 (a) refers to surface mines and clause 10 (b) refers to underground mines.

Due to a transcription error it is necessary to replace of the word “underground” in clause 10(a)(ii) with the word “surface”.

To remove any ambiguity further minor amendments are also required to clause 10 to ensure the technical accuracy of references to required registrations for surveying carried out at mine sites. The amendments insert the word ‘mining’ before references to registrations (A) and (O).