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2008

A Bill

for

An Act to amend the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*

The Parliament of Queensland enacts—

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Clause 1 Short title

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This Act may be cited as the *Mineral Resources Amendment Act 2008*.

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Clause 2 Commencement

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This Act commences on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

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Clause 3 Act amended

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This Act amends the *Mineral Resources Act 1989*.

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Clause 4 Amendment of s 130 (Exploration permit to specify minerals sought)

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Section 130(1)(a), after ‘coal’—

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insert—

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‘and uranium’.

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Clause 5 Amendment of s 137 (Grant of exploration permit)

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Section 137—

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‘(2A) An exploration permit granted under this section does not authorise an activity carried out for a purpose that includes exploring for uranium.’.

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Clause 6 Amendment of s 147A (Decision on application)

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Section 147A—

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- ‘(6) An exploration permit renewed under this section does not
authorise an activity proposed to be carried out for a purpose
that includes exploring for uranium.’.

**Clause 7 Amendment of s 181 (Obligations and entitlement under
mineral development licence)**

Section 181—

insert—

- ‘(3A) However, an activity relating to uranium can not be specified
in a mineral development licence.’.

Clause 8 Amendment of s 197A (Decision on application)

Section 197A(1)—

insert—

- ‘(e) the activities proposed to be carried out under the
licence do not include activities relating to uranium.’.

Clause 9 Insertion of new pt 19, div 12

Part 19—

insert—

**‘Division 12 Transitional provisions for Mineral
Resources Amendment Act 2008**

**‘772 Exploration permits and mineral development
licences already granted**

- ‘(1) This section applies to an exploration permit or a mineral
development licence granted before the commencement of
this section.

- ‘(2) Each of sections 137, 147A and 181 as in force immediately
before the commencement continues to apply to the mining
tenement, as if the amendment of the sections under the
Mineral Resources Amendment Act 2008 had not been
enacted.

[s 9]

‘773 Undecided applications for exploration permits and mineral development licences

‘Sections 137, 147A, 181 and 197A as in force immediately after the commencement of this section apply to an application for, or an application for renewal of, an exploration permit or mineral development licence made, but not decided, before the commencement of this section.’.

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