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**MINERAL RESOURCES (SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2013**

(Amendment to be proposed in Committee by Mr MELHEM)

Clause 5, after line 26 insert—

"(3) After section 7(7) of the Principal Act **insert**—

'(8) If the Minister exempts land from being subject to a licence under subsection (1), the Minister must cause a summary of the reasons for the decision to be published on the Department's Internet site no later than notice of the exemption is published in accordance with subsection (4).

(9) A decision to exempt land from being subject to a licence under subsection (1), may be disallowed in whole or in part by either House of Parliament.

(10) Parts 3A and 5A of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** apply to an exemption under subsection (1) as if—

(a) a reference in those Parts to a "legislative instrument" were a reference to an exemption under subsection 7(1) of the **Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990**; and

(b) a reference in sections 16B and 25C of that Act to "section 16A" were a reference to section 7(1) of the **Mineral Resources (Sustainable Development) Act 1990**.'.".