

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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**."