

# LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

## Question Taken on Notice

**Date:** 24/03/2026

**Portfolio:** Mining and Energy

**Agency:** Mining and Energy

**Subject:** Inquiry into the Mineral Titles Legislation Amendment Bill 2026

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**The committee has identified several other issues regarding the explanatory statement—I will read them out as they may need to be taken on notice—including:**

**(a) an incorrect reference to section 27 in clause 21**

I confirm that it is a typo in clause 21 and the correct reference is section 47.

**(b) no explanation of the effect of section 57A inserted by clause 25**

An explanation of the effect of section 57A was inadvertently omitted. Section 57A is inserted to set out the types of activities the holder of an extractive mineral lease must undertake within a period of care and maintenance.

**(c) an incorrect naming of the Mineral Royalty Act 1982 in clause 27**

I confirm that it is a typo in the incorrect naming of the Mineral Royalty Act 1982 in clause 53.

**(d) failure to mention inserted sections 135B to D in the heading of clause 47.**

I confirm that it was an error in the drafting of the explanatory statement to omit sections 135B to D in the heading of clause 47.

**Can you clarify whether clause 103, amending section 131, seeks to amend section 131(1) or 131(3)? It might be a typo.**

I confirm that it is a typo in the subsection numbering in the Bill and the amendment is to section 131(3). The proposed amendment is the omission and replacement of subsection (3).