

Statement of compatibility with human rights

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Petroleum Legislation Amendment Bill 2018

This bill is compatible with the human rights and freedoms recognised or declared in the international instruments listed in section 3 of the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011* (Cth).

Overview of the bill

This Bill, Serial 76, amends the *Petroleum Act* to provide for the consideration whether a person is an appropriate person to hold a permit or licence under the Act; provide for the review or decisions and determinations under the Act through judicial review; provide for open standing for judicial review of decisions under the Act; to empower the *Petroleum (Environment) Regulations*; and ensure the enforceability of codes of practice.

Human rights implications

This bill does not engage any of the applicable rights or freedoms.

Conclusion

This bill is compatible with human rights as it does not raise any human rights issues.