#### NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

#### PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) AMENDMENT ACT 2005

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Act No. 43 of 2005

# **AN ACT**

to amend the Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act

[Assented to 14 December 2005] [Second reading 20 October 2005]

## The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

#### 1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Amendment Act* 2005.

#### 2. Commencement

This Act comes into operation on the day on which, but immediately after, item 1 of Schedule 1 to the *Greater Sunrise Unitisation Agreement Implementation Act 2004* (Cth) commences.

## 3. Principal Act amended

This Act amends the Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act.

#### 4. Repeal and substitution of Part 1, Division 2 heading

Part 1, Division 2, heading –

repeal, substitute

## Division 2 – Administration of Principal Northern Territory PSL Area

#### 5. Amendment of section 10 (Definitions)

Section 10 –

insert (in alphabetical order)

"Eastern Greater Sunrise area" means the part of the Commonwealth adjacent area that is described in Schedule 8 to the Commonwealth Act under the heading that refers to the Eastern Greater Sunrise area;

"Principal Northern Territory PSL area" means the part of the Commonwealth adjacent area that is comprised of all of that adjacent area apart from the Eastern Greater Sunrise area.

## 6. Amendment of section 13 (Minister as Designated Authority)

Section 13 –

omit

Commonwealth adjacent area

substitute

Principal Northern Territory PSL area

## 7. Amendment of section 14 (Delegations under Commonwealth Act)

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omit

Commonwealth adjacent area

substitute

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