

Serial 227
Mineral Royalty Amendment Bill 2004
Mr Stirling

**A BILL
for
AN ACT**

to amend the *Mineral Royalty Act*





NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. of 2004

AN ACT

to amend the *Mineral Royalty Act*

[Assented to 2004]
[Second reading 2004]

The Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory enacts as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Mineral Royalty Amendment Act 2004*.

2. Commencement

This Act comes into operation on 1 July 2004.

3. Principal Act

The *Mineral Royalty Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. Definitions

Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the definition of "records".

5. Interpretation of "capital recognition deduction"

Section 4C of the Principal Act is amended –

- (a) by omitting from subsection (2) "Minister" and "Minister's" and substituting "Secretary" and "Secretary's" respectively;

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- (b) by omitting from subsection (4) "Minister" (all references) and "Minister's" and substituting "Secretary" and "Secretary's" respectively; and
- (c) by omitting from subsection (6) "Minister" and substituting "Secretary".

6. Royalty return

Section 12 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (4)(a) "records" (all references) and substituting "documents".

7. Inspection of stock and documents

Section 14 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (1)(c) and (f) and (2) "records" and substituting "documents".

8. Power to require person to answer questions and produce documents

Section 15 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsections (1), (2) and (3) "records" (all references) and substituting "documents".

9. Refusal to give evidence or produce documents

Section 47 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph (c) "records" and substituting "documents".

10. Saving

The last announcement made by the Minister under section 4C of the Principal Act is taken to have been made by the Secretary under section 4C of the Principal Act as amended by this Act.