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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA  
THE SENATE

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Presented and read a first time

*(Prime Minister)*

## A BILL

FOR

### ***An Act to amend the Aboriginal Land (Lake Condah and Framlingham Forest) Act 1987***

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

#### **Short title etc.**

1.(1) This Act may be cited as the *Aboriginal Land (Lake Condah and Framlingham Forest) Amendment Act 1994*.

5 (2) In this Act, “**Principal Act**” means the *Aboriginal Land (Lake Condah and Framlingham Forest) Act 1987*<sup>1</sup>.

## Commencement

2. This Act commences on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

## Interpretation

3. Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (1) the definitions of “mineral” and “mining tenement” and substituting the following definitions: 5

“ ‘**mineral**’ means any substance (except water) that occurs naturally as part of the earth’s crust, including:

- (a) oil shale and coal; and
- (b) hydrocarbons and mineral oils contained in oil shale or coal or extracted from oil shale or coal by chemical or industrial processes; and 10
- (c) petroleum within the meaning of the *Petroleum Act* 1958 of Victoria; and
- (d) stone within the meaning of the *Extractive Industries Act* 1966 of Victoria; 15

‘**mining tenement**’ means:

- (a) an exploration licence under Part 2 of the *Mineral Resources Development Act* 1990 of Victoria, a permit to search for stone under section 27 of the *Extractive Industries Act* 1966 of Victoria or a petroleum exploration permit under Part IV. of the *Petroleum Act* 1958 of Victoria; or 20
- (b) any other lease, licence, permit or other authority under the *Mineral Resources Development Act* 1990 of Victoria or the *Petroleum Act* 1958 of Victoria;”. 25

## Entry onto relevant land and mining tenements

4. Section 36 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph (c) “*Mines Act* 1958” and substituting “*Mineral Resources Development Act* 1990”.

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## NOTE

1. No. 34, 1987, as amended. For previous amendments, see No. 99, 1988; and Nos. 21 and 150, 1989.

