

**Minerals (Submerged Lands) (Royalty)  
Amendment Act 1994**

**No. 25 of 1994**

**An Act to amend the *Minerals (Submerged Lands) (Royalty)  
Act 1981***

[*Assented to 25 February 1994*]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

**Short title etc.**

**1.(1)** This Act may be cited as the *Minerals (Submerged Lands) (Royally) Amendment Act 1994.*

**(2)** In this Act, **“Principal Act”** means the *Minerals (Submerged Lands) (Royalty) Act 1981*1.

**Commencement**

**2.** This Act commences immediately after the *Offshore Minerals Act 1994* commences.

**Amendments consequential on the *Offshore Minerals Act 1994***

**3.** The Principal Act is amended as set out in the Schedule.



**SCHEDULE** Section 3

AMENDMENTS CONSEQUENTIAL ON THE OFFSHORE  
MINERALS ACT 1994

**Title:**

(a) Omit “**continental shelf**”, substitute “**offshore area**”.

(b) Omit “**and of certain Territories of the Commonwealth**”.

**Section 1:**

Omit “*Minerals (Submerged Lands)*”, substitute “*Offshore Minerals*”.

**Subsection 3(1):**

Before “licence” (first occurring) insert “mining”.

**Subsection 3(2):**

Omit “*Minerals (Submerged Lands) Act* 1981”, substitute “*Offshore Minerals Act 1994*”.

**Section 4:**

(a) Omit “the registered holder of a licence shall”, substitute “a mining licence holder must”.

(b) Omit “him”, substitute “the holder”.

**Subsection 5(3):**

Before “licence” insert “mining”.

**Section 6:**

Before “licence” (first occurring) insert “mining”.

**Section 7:**

Omit “licensee”, substitute “the mining licence holder”.

**Section 8:**

(a) Omit “licensee” (first occurring), substitute “a mining licence holder”.

(b) Omit “licensee” (second, third and fourth occurring), substitute “holder”.

**Subsection 9(2):**

Omit “licensee”, substitute “mining licence holder”.

**Subsection 10(1):**

Omit “the registered holder of a licence”, substitute “a mining licence holder”.

**SCHEDULE—**continued

**Subsection 10(2):**

Omit “him”, substitute “the Designated Authority”.



**NOTE**

1. No. 82, 1981.

[*Minister’s second reading speech made in*—

*House of Representatives on 16 December 1993*

*Senate on 8 February 1994*]