



Aboriginal Land (Lake Condah and Framlingham Forest) Amendment Act 1994

No. 99 of 1994

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

[Assented to 30 June 1994]

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*.

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

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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:

“ ‘**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
- (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;

‘**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
- (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;”.

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”.

NOTE

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

[*Minister’s second reading speech made in—*
Senate on 24 March 1994
House of Representatives on 28 June 1994]