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Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage)  
Act 2008**

**No. 120, 2008**

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[Assented to 21 November 2008]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

## **1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Offshore Petroleum (Safety Levies) Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage) Act 2008*.

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## 2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

<b>Commencement information</b>		
<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>
<b>Provision(s)</b>	<b>Commencement</b>	<b>Date/Details</b>
1. Sections 1 to 3 and anything in this Act not elsewhere covered by this table	The day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.	21 November 2008
2. Schedule 1	Immediately after the commencement of Schedule 1 to the <i>Offshore Petroleum (Safety Levies) Amendment Act 2006</i> .	1 July 2008
3. Schedule 2	Immediately after the commencement of item 1 of Schedule 4 to the <i>Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage) Act 2008</i> .	22 November 2008

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally passed by both Houses of the Parliament and assented to. It will not be expanded to deal with provisions inserted in this Act after assent.

- (2) Column 3 of the table contains additional information that is not part of this Act. Information in this column may be added to or edited in any published version of this Act.

## 3 Schedule(s)

Each Act that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

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## Schedule 1—Amendments

### *Offshore Petroleum (Safety Levies) Act 2003*

#### **1 Title**

After “**petroleum**”, insert “**and greenhouse gas**”.

#### **2 Section 1**

After “*Offshore Petroleum*”, insert “*and Greenhouse Gas Storage*”.

Note: This item amends the short title of the Act. If another amendment of the Act is described by reference to the Act’s previous short title, that other amendment has effect after the commencement of this item as an amendment of the Act under its amended short title (see section 10 of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*).

#### **3 Section 3 (definition of *Commonwealth waters*)**

After “*Offshore Petroleum*”, insert “*and Greenhouse Gas Storage*”.

#### **4 Section 3 (definition of *designated coastal waters*)**

After “*Offshore Petroleum*”, insert “*and Greenhouse Gas Storage*”.

#### **5 Section 3 (definition of *OHS inspector*)**

After “*Offshore Petroleum*”, insert “*and Greenhouse Gas Storage*”.

#### **6 Section 3 (definition of *Safety Authority*)**

After “*Offshore Petroleum*”, insert “*and Greenhouse Gas Storage*”.

#### **7 Section 3 (definition of *State PSLA*)**

After “*Offshore Petroleum*”, insert “*and Greenhouse Gas Storage*”.

#### **8 Section 3 (definition of *State safety law*)**

After “*Offshore Petroleum*”, insert “*and Greenhouse Gas Storage*”.

#### **9 Section 3 (definition of *Territory PSLA*)**

After “*Offshore Petroleum*”, insert “*and Greenhouse Gas Storage*”.

#### **10 Section 3 (definition of *Territory safety law*)**

After “*Offshore Petroleum*”, insert “*and Greenhouse Gas Storage*”.

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**11 Section 4**

After “*Offshore Petroleum*”, insert “*and Greenhouse Gas Storage*”.

**12 Section 4 (note)**

After “*Offshore Petroleum*”, insert “*and Greenhouse Gas Storage*”.

**13 Subsection 5(4) (note)**

After “*Offshore Petroleum*”, insert “*and Greenhouse Gas Storage*”.

**14 Subsection 5(8) (definition of *accident*)**

After “*Offshore Petroleum*”, insert “*and Greenhouse Gas Storage*”.

**15 Subsection 5(8) (definition of *dangerous occurrence*)**

After “*Offshore Petroleum*”, insert “*and Greenhouse Gas Storage*”.

**16 Subsection 5(8) (definition of *facility*)**

After “*Offshore Petroleum*”, insert “*and Greenhouse Gas Storage*”.

**17 Subsection 5(8) (definition of *inspection*)**

After “*Offshore Petroleum*”, insert “*and Greenhouse Gas Storage*”.

**18 Subsection 5(8) (paragraph (b) of the definition of *notifiable accident or occurrence*)**

After “*Offshore Petroleum*”, insert “*and Greenhouse Gas Storage*”.

**19 Subsection 5(8) (definition of *operator*)**

After “*Offshore Petroleum*”, insert “*and Greenhouse Gas Storage*”.

**20 Subsection 6(4) (note)**

After “*Offshore Petroleum*”, insert “*and Greenhouse Gas Storage*”.

**21 Subsection 6(8) (paragraph (b) of the definition of *notifiable accident or occurrence*)**

After “*Offshore Petroleum*”, insert “*and Greenhouse Gas Storage*”.

**22 Subsection 7(3) (note)**

After “*Offshore Petroleum*”, insert “*and Greenhouse Gas Storage*”.

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**23 Subsection 7(8) (definition of *facility*)**

After “*Offshore Petroleum*”, insert “*and Greenhouse Gas Storage*”.

**24 Subsection 7(8) (definition of *operator*)**

After “*Offshore Petroleum*”, insert “*and Greenhouse Gas Storage*”.

**25 Subsection 7(8) (definition of *proposed facility*)**

After “*Offshore Petroleum*”, insert “*and Greenhouse Gas Storage*”.

**26 Subsection 8(3) (note)**

After “*Offshore Petroleum*”, insert “*and Greenhouse Gas Storage*”.

**27 Subsection 9(3) (note)**

After “*Offshore Petroleum*”, insert “*and Greenhouse Gas Storage*”.

**28 Subsection 9(8) (definition of *pipeline*)**

After “*Offshore Petroleum*”, insert “*and Greenhouse Gas Storage*”.

**29 Subsection 9(8) (definition of *pipeline licence*)**

After “*Offshore Petroleum*”, insert “*and Greenhouse Gas Storage*”.

**30 Subsection 10(3) (note)**

After “*Offshore Petroleum*”, insert “*and Greenhouse Gas Storage*”.

## Schedule 2—Amendments to change references to renumbered provisions

### *Offshore Petroleum (Safety Levies) Act 2003*

#### **1 Section 3 (definition of *Commonwealth waters*)**

Omit the reference to a provision of the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* that has been renumbered under item 1 of Schedule 4 to the *Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage) Act 2008*, substitute a reference to that provision as so renumbered.

#### **2 Section 3 (definition of *designated coastal waters*)**

Omit the reference to a provision of the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* that has been renumbered under item 1 of Schedule 4 to the *Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage) Act 2008*, substitute a reference to that provision as so renumbered.

#### **3 Section 3 (definition of *OHS inspector*)**

Omit the reference to a provision of the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* that has been renumbered under item 1 of Schedule 4 to the *Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage) Act 2008*, substitute a reference to that provision as so renumbered.

#### **4 Section 3 (definition of *Safety Authority*)**

Omit the reference to a provision of the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* that has been renumbered under item 1 of Schedule 4 to the *Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage) Act 2008*, substitute a reference to that provision as so renumbered.

#### **5 Section 3 (definition of *State PSLA*)**

Omit the reference to a provision of the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* that has been renumbered under item 1 of Schedule 4 to the *Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage) Act 2008*, substitute a reference to that provision as so renumbered.

**6 Section 3 (definition of Territory PSLA)**

Omit the reference to a provision of the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* that has been renumbered under item 1 of Schedule 4 to the *Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage) Act 2008*, substitute a reference to that provision as so renumbered.

**7 Section 4 (note)**

Omit the reference to a provision of the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* that has been renumbered under item 1 of Schedule 4 to the *Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage) Act 2008*, substitute a reference to that provision as so renumbered.

**8 Subsection 5(4) (note)**

Omit the reference to a provision of the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* that has been renumbered under item 1 of Schedule 4 to the *Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage) Act 2008*, substitute a reference to that provision as so renumbered.

**9 Subsection 6(4) (note)**

Omit the reference to a provision of the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* that has been renumbered under item 1 of Schedule 4 to the *Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage) Act 2008*, substitute a reference to that provision as so renumbered.

**10 Subsection 7(3) (note)**

Omit the reference to a provision of the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* that has been renumbered under item 1 of Schedule 4 to the *Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage) Act 2008*, substitute a reference to that provision as so renumbered.

**11 Subsection 8(3) (note)**

Omit the reference to a provision of the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* that has been renumbered under item 1 of Schedule 4 to the *Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage) Act 2008*, substitute a reference to that provision as so renumbered.

**12 Subsection 9(3) (note)**

Omit the reference to a provision of the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* that has been renumbered under item 1 of Schedule 4 to the *Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage) Act 2008*, substitute a reference to that provision as so renumbered.

**13 Subsection 10(3) (note)**

Omit the reference to a provision of the *Offshore Petroleum and Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2006* that has been renumbered under item 1 of Schedule 4 to the *Offshore Petroleum Amendment (Greenhouse Gas Storage) Act 2008*, substitute a reference to that provision as so renumbered.

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