1. The Mines and Energy Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2010 (the Bill) amends the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004* (P&G Act) to enable the specification and enforcement of nation-wide introduction of minimum energy performance standards for gas appliances.
2. The Bill also includes various amendments to the *Mining and Quarrying Safety and Health Act 1999* and *Coal Mining Safety and Health Act 1999* including:

* placing safety obligations on the designers and constructors of earthworks such as tailings dams; and
* reducing the potential for confusion by providing that only one safety and health management system is to be in use at any given mine site.

1. Other amendments to the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* (MRA) and the P&G Act included in the Bill formalise a long standing practice of collecting future royalty estimates from major producers for State budget revenue projections.
2. In addition to the above amendments, the Bill also contains amendments to the *Explosives Act 1999, Gladstone Power Station Agreement Act 1993, Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2009, Clean Energy Act 2008,* MRA*, Geothermal Energy Act 2010,* and P&G Act for particular purposes.
3. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Mines and Energy Legislation Amendment (No. 2) 2010 into the Legislative Assembly.
4. Attachments:

* [Mines and Energy Legislation Amendment Bill (No. 2) 2010](Attachments/Bill.pdf)
* [Explanatory notes](Attachments/ExNotes.pdf) and [correction to Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes%20erratum.pdf).