

**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.

**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*]