Pipelines (Fees) Bill 1982

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Clause 1—

Sub-clauses (1) and (2): These provide for the citation of this Act and for the *Pipelines Act* 1967 to be referred to in this Act as the Principal Act.

Sub-clause (3): This gives the date of commencement for this Act as 1 July 1982.

Clause 2—

Clause 2 (a): This inserts a new sub-section (2A) in section 35 of the Principal Act providing for the pipeline operation fee in the case of a trunk pipeline to be \$22.2 million and in the case of every other pipeline to be \$88.80 per complete kilometre of pipeline.

Clause 2 (b): This amends section 35 (3) of the Principal Act so that references to 1981–82, sub-section (2), and 30 June 1981, are changed to 1982–83, sub-section (2A), and 30 June 1982 respectively.

Clause 2 (c): This inserts a new sub-section (5A) in section 35 of the Principal Act allowing for fees and instalments paid in respect of pipelines prior to this Act receiving the Royal Assent to be treated as a credit against amounts owing subsequently under the Principal Act as amended by this Act.