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## **GAS AMENDMENT BILL 2005**

*(Brought in by the Minister for Infrastructure, Energy and  
Resources, the Honourable Bryan Alexander Green)*

### **A BILL FOR**

**An Act to amend the *Gas Act 2000* and the *Gas Pipelines Act 2000***

Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:

### **PART 1 – PRELIMINARY**

#### **1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Gas Amendment Act 2005*.

#### **2. Commencement**

This Act commences on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.

## PART 2 – GAS ACT 2000 AMENDED

### 3. Principal Act

In this Part, the *Gas Act 2000*\* is referred to as the Principal Act.

### 4. Section 3 amended (Interpretation)

Section 3(1) of the Principal Act is amended as follows:

- (a) by omitting “customer;” from paragraph (b) of the definition of “gas supply point” and substituting “customer; or”;
- (b) by inserting the following after paragraph (b) in the definition of “gas supply point”:
  - (c) if paragraphs (a) and (b) do not apply, the point of supply between a pipeline, or a pipeline of a class of pipelines –
    - (i) declared under section 3(3) of the *Gas Pipelines Act 2000* to be treated as a transmission pipeline for the purposes of that Act; and
    - (ii) declared under subsection (3) of this Act to be treated as not

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forming part of a  
distribution system for the  
purposes of this Act –

and a gas installation;

- (c) by inserting the following definition after the definition of “licence”:

**“licensee under the Gas Pipelines Act”** means the holder of a pipeline licence granted and in force under Division 3 of Part 2 of the *Gas Pipelines Act 2000*;

**5. Section 52 amended (Offence to supply or sell gas for unsafe gas installation)**

Section 52(2) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting “or licensee under the Gas Pipelines Act” after “entity”.

**6. Section 53 amended (Mandatory reporting of gas incidents)**

Section 53(2) of the Principal Act is amended by inserting “or licensee under the Gas Pipelines Act” after “entity”.

**PART 3 – GAS PIPELINES ACT 2000 AMENDED****7. Principal Act**

In this Part, the *Gas Pipelines Act 2000*\* is referred to as the Principal Act.

**8. Section 34 amended (Mandatory reporting of incidents)**

Section 34 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (2).

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