

DRAFT SECOND READING SPEECH

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Gas (Consequential Amendments) Bill 2018

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Madam Speaker, I move that the Bill now be read a second time.

This Bill is relatively straight forward in all respects. It will update a number of Acts and Regulations to ensure that they reflect the changes in references from the *Gas Act 2000* and the *Gas Pipelines Act 2000*, to the realigned *Gas Industry Bill 2018* and the *Gas Safety Bill 2018*.

Where there are continuing requirements or obligations in a range of other legislation, these processes or responsibilities will continue unchanged.

Where a reference in the *Gas Act* or the *Gas Pipelines Act* related to safety provisions, that reference has been replaced with a reference to the *Gas Safety Act 2018*.

And further, where the reference in the *Gas Act* or the *Gas Pipelines Act* related to licensing, integration with land access or other non-safety regulatory matters, that reference has been replaced with a reference to the *Gas Industry Act 2018*.

This Bill is not seeking to revoke any of the obligations or requirements under the legislation being amended.

Madam Speaker, I commend the Bill to the House.