PETROLEUM (SUBMERGED LANDS) (REGISTRATION FEES)
AMENDMENT BILL 1980

Date Introduced: 23 April 1980
House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Rt. Hon. J.D. Anthony, M.P.,
Minister representing the Minister
for National Development and Energy

Purpose

To ensure that registration fees are received by
the Designated Authority on behalf of the Commonwealth; to
provide that the Joint Authority is involved in determining
the level of fees; and to increase the level of fees.

Background

See Digest of the Petroleum (Submerged Lands)
Amendment Bill 1980.

Provisions

Para 3(1)(f) inserts a new sub-section 4(7) in the
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Registration Fees) Act 1967
which provides that moneys received by the Designated
Authority are received on behalf of the Commonwealth.

Paras 3(1)(b) and (d) amend section 4 to provide
for the role of the Joint Authority in fixing fees.

Paras 3(1)(a) and (c) triple the fees payable where
these are expressed as amounts rather than percentages.
Sub-clause 3(2) provides that the increases do not apply
where applications were made before the Bill is proclaimed.