

**CABINET - SUBJECTS FOR CONSIDERATION, 01 DECEMBER 2003 9:00 AM**

**Sub-Committee**

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**Cooper Basin (Ratification) Amendment Bill 2003  
APPROVED**

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MINUTES forming ENCLOSURE to

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TO: THE PREMIER FOR CABINET SUB COMMITTEE

RE: COOPER BASIN (RATIFICATION) AMENDMENT ACT 2003

1. PROPOSAL

- 1.1 That Cabinet recommends to Her Excellency the Governor in Executive Council the proclamation of the Cooper Basin (Ratification) Amendment Act 2003.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Cabinet approved on 2 June 2003 the introduction of the Act into Parliament.
- 2.2 Cabinet has considered reforms to the Cooper Basin (Ratification) Act three times previous to this.
- 2.3 The Governor assented to the Act on 23/10/2003, published in the Government Gazette on 23/10/2003, page 3852.
- 2.4 The Governor's assent to this Act was noted in both Houses of Parliament on 11 November 2003.

3. DISCUSSION

- 3.1 The Act was introduced to meet NCP obligations and Cabinet has already approved a full submission.
- 3.2 Sections 7(1) and 7(5) of the Act have been in operation since July 2000.
- 3.3 No further consultation is required to proclaim the Act.

4. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended:

- 4.1 That Cabinet recommends to Her Excellency the Governor in Executive Council the proclamation of the Cooper Basin (Ratification) Amendment Act 2003 to come into operation from 15 December 2003.



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Minister for Mineral Resources Development

Date: 28/11/03

