



New South Wales

## Commencement Proclamation

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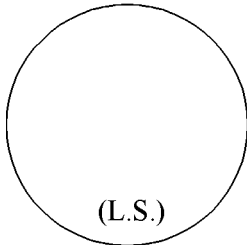
Mining and Petroleum Legislation Amendment (Grant of Coal and Petroleum Prospecting Titles) Act 2015 No 39

DAVID HURLEY, Governor

I, General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd), Governor of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of section 2 of the *Mining and Petroleum Legislation Amendment (Grant of Coal and Petroleum Prospecting Titles) Act 2015*, do, by this my Proclamation, appoint 18 December 2015 as the day on which that Act (except Schedule 1 [15]) commences.

Signed and sealed at Sydney, this 16th day of December 2015.

By His Excellency's Command,



ANTHONY ROBERTS, MP

Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

### Explanatory note

The object of this Proclamation is to commence most of the amendments made by the *Mining and Petroleum Legislation Amendment (Grant of Coal and Petroleum Prospecting Titles) Act 2015*. The only amendment that will remain uncommenced is an amendment to the *Mining Act 1992* that provides that land that forms part of a controlled release area cannot be constituted as, or added to, an opal prospecting area.