

**GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO ECONOMIC AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE'S
REPORT NO. 6 – MINERAL AND ENERGY RESOURCES (FINANCIAL PROVISIONING)
BILL 2018**

Recommendation 1

The committee recommends the Mineral and Energy Resources (Financial Provisioning) Bill 2018 be passed.

The government thanks the committee for its consideration of the Bill. The government thanks the committee for its support in its recommendation that the Bill be passed.

Recommendation 2

The committee recommends clause 173 of the Mineral and Energy Resources (Financial Provisioning) Bill 2018 be amended to correct a minor drafting error.

The government supports this recommendation and will amend clause 173 of the Mineral and Energy Resources (Financial Provisioning) Bill 2018 to correct the error identified by the committee. The reference to 'annual report' in proposed new section 316J(2) will be omitted and replaced with a reference to 'annual return'.