

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, MINES AND ENERGY

Section 837(2)(c)

Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004 (Qld)

Authorisation to take proceedings for offences under the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004 (Qld)*

1. Pursuant to section 837(2) of the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004 (Qld)* ("the Act"), proceedings for an offence against a provision of chapter 7, 8, 9 or 10 of the Act may only be taken by –
 - a) the commissioner; or
 - b) the chief executive; or
 - c) another appropriately qualified person, with the written authorisation of the chief executive, either generally or in a particular case.
2. I, **James Purtill**, Director-General of the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy, give written authorisation under section 837(2)(c) of the Act for Mark Stone ("Mr Stone"), an appropriately qualified person, to take proceedings for offences against a provision of chapter 7, 8, 9 or 10 the Act.
3. This written authorisation commences on the date of signing.
4. In satisfying myself that Mr Stone is a person appropriately qualified to take proceedings for offences against a provision of chapter 7, 8, 9 or 10 of the Act, I have considered Mr Stone's:
 - (a) role as Executive Director, Resources Safety and Health, Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy;
 - (b) qualifications; and
 - (c) experience.

Signed: X

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James Purtill
Director-General
Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy

Dated:

15/12/19