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Department of Natural Resources and Mines



Dear Dr & Ms Howe & Stewart,

Thank you for your submission to the "Notification and objection initiative discussion paper including regulatory assessment". A Decision Regulatory Impact Statement (decision RIS) has now been released that includes a summary of issues raised during consultation and the Department of Natural Resources and Mines' (the department) response to them.

The decision RIS is available on the department's web site through the following link and will shortly be available through the Department of Environment and Heritage and Office of Best Practice Regulation's websites.

<http://mines.industry.qld.gov.au/mining/mining-lease-notification-initiative.htm>

I can also advise that the Mineral and Energy Resources (Common Provisions) Bill 2014 has now been introduced into the Legislative Assembly and been referred to the Agriculture, Resources and Environment Committee for review. This Bill includes proposed amendments to the notification and objection frameworks in both the *Mineral Resources Act 1989* and *Environmental Protection Act 1994* in line with the recommendations in the decision RIS.

If you have any questions about my advice to you, the [Land and Mines Policy team](#), will be pleased to assist you.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Cripps, MP

Minister for Natural Resources and Mines

Great state. Great opportunity.

