



## Statutes Amendment (Mineral Resources) Bill 2018

### CONTRIBUTION OF THE RESOURCES SECTOR

\$6.1B	\$1.2B	26, 800	\$1.6B
Production value, driving economic development	Contribution in royalties over five years for future state growth	direct and indirect employees	Capital expenditure investment in new mines and petroleum projects

### BACKGROUND

2016	Major review of South Australia's mining laws commenced. SACOME was involved in consultation, and provided industry feedback.
2017	SACOME participated in roundtable discussions throughout 2017/18 with representatives from the mining and agricultural sector.  Following the review, the Statutes Amendment (Leading Practice in Mining) Bill 2017 was introduced to the South Australian Parliament. SACOME provided in-principal support for the proposed amendments, but recognised changes to the framework were required to truly modernise the Mining Act and make it viable for all industry sectors.
	The Bill passed in the House of Assembly but lapsed in the Legislative Council when Parliament ended prior to the 2018 election.
2018	State Government Election. SACOME sought commitment from all parties to re-introduce the Bill.  The new Liberal Government committed to review the proposed amendments and stakeholder feedback and the Statutes Amendment (Mineral Resources) Bill 2018 was introduced to Parliament.  The debate saw four Liberal Government MPs express opposition to the Bill and cross the floor to vote with the Labor Opposition to adjourn debate.
2019	Minister for Energy and Mining, the Hon. Dan van Holst Pellekaan confirmed that the progress of the Bill had stalled.  The Statutes Amendment (Mineral Resources) Bill is reintroduced to Parliament and passes the House of Assembly in July.

"SACOME remains committed to ongoing reform of the Mining Act and will continue to engage with the Minister, DEM and all stakeholders to progress opportunities."

"This 47-year-old Act is the oldest piece of mining legislation in the country and requires modernisation."