

**PETROLEUM AND GEOTHERMAL ENERGY SAFETY LEVIES AMENDMENT BILL 2023**

*Receipt and First Reading*

Bill received from the Assembly; and, on motion by **Hon Sue Ellery (Leader of the House)**, read a first time.

*Second Reading*

**HON SUE ELLERY (South Metropolitan — Leader of the House)** [6.56 pm]: I move —

That the bill be now read a second time.

The Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Safety Levies Amendment Bill 2023 is intended to be debated cognately with the Petroleum Legislation Amendment Bill 2023. The Petroleum Legislation Amendment Bill requires consequential amendments to be made to a range of existing legislation and includes amendments to the Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Safety Levies Act 2011. This bill makes provision to extend the administration of these levies to include greenhouse gas operations and regulated substances as proposed in the Petroleum Legislation Amendment Bill 2023. Under the Constitution Acts Amendment Act 1899, bills imposing taxation must deal with only the imposition of the tax. As the safety levies are in the nature of a tax, it is necessary to have a bill to continue the authority to impose the safety levies, and that is what the Petroleum and Geothermal Energy Safety Levies Amendment Bill seeks to achieve.

Pursuant to standing order 126(1), I advise that this bill is not a uniform legislation bill. It does not ratify or give effect to an intergovernmental or multilateral agreement to which the government of the state is a party; nor does this bill, by reason of its subject matter, introduce a uniform scheme or uniform laws throughout the commonwealth.

I commend the bill to the house, and I table the explanatory memorandum.

[See paper [3010](#).]

Debate adjourned, pursuant to standing orders.

*House adjourned at 6.58 pm*

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