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Good morning,

HOPE supports the government's move to ensure that mining company owners take full financial responsibility for mine closure clean up (and rehabilitation) requirements.

Governments need to "better protect the environment, the community, and taxpayers from the decisions and actions of businesses that fail to take the steps to meet their proper responsibilities". (15/0316 – *Sydney Morning Herald*)

Queensland already has some 15,000 abandoned (legacy) mines that still require clean-up and/or rehabilitation.

This proposed legislation is a step in the right direction.

Regards,

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