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I support the introduction of the *Environmental Protection (Chain of Responsibility) Amendment Bill 2016*.

I am very concerned about the potential for mining and industrial companies to avoid their responsibilities to clean up their sites by simply walking away and claiming bankruptcy.

Queensland has many thousand abandoned mines that have cost the taxpayers billions to rehabilitate and clean up contaminated waterways. I am also concerned about the potential environmental damage caused from the growing coal seam gas industry.

We need to ensure that the polluter really does pay, and that all industrial and mining companies have adequate finance for rehabilitation, even if they are facing financial difficulty, as many are.

Regards
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