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9.03.2018 Committee Secretary, Economics and Governance Committee, Parliament House, George Street, Brisbane, Qld. 4000

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Dear Committee Secretary,

Submission to Parliamentary Committee inquiry into the Mineral and Energy Resources (Financial Provisioning ) Bill 2018

I am Jonathan Percival and as an elector in the State of Queensland, I want decisions made by our elected representatives to be properly informed about the costs of mining activities in the State and that those costs are properly and openly accounted for and are borne by the primary beneficiary of said mining activity i.e. the Proponent Mining Company. The proposed Bill must

require mining lease applicants to state in detail what measures they will carry out during and after mining the Site through Progressive Rehabilitation and Closure Plan (PRC Plan

ensure miners achieve contractual conditions for staged/progressive rehabilitation

all mining Applications provide Financial Assurance in the form of up-front payment

The Bill must ensure;

miners do not leave open pits and voids (Remove current provisioning allowing 'non-use management areas'.)

cost of rehabilitation and limit of impacts to tenure site to be reasons not to rehabilitate

public scrutiny of risk assessment of project and risk assessment of proponent and proponent's company itself, Financial Assurance and how it is to be enforced

public scrutiny of any proposal to change condition(s) of approval of a mining application and in particular to Financial Assurances

additional funds are available to cover future risk of damages of mine site(s) after closure.

I wish to appear before the Committee for any hearings you may hold as part of this

inquiry, please.

Yours Sincerely, Jonathan C. Percival (e-mail:

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