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Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to comment on the Bill.

I have read through the document but the best way really is to introduce retrospective legislation (going back 100 years eg start at 1918 which would capture most of the leases held in Queensland) regardless of which country or organization/company (offshore/local etc) in whose name the mining lease is in at the commencement of the works. They must put up a bond upfront based on a calculated estimate of the destruction caused plus a contingency to cover any unforeseen events. This way it is clear upfront who is responsible for the rehabilitation of the site and surrounding land and the Queensland government would have money set aside in a special account earning interest on it right from the outset rather than the government and Queenslanders having to foot the bill after the fact.

Regards
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