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Dear Dr Munro

On behalf of Arrow Energy, I would like to thank the State Development, Infrastructure and Industry Committee for providing us the opportunity to comment on the *GasFields Commission Bill 2012* (the Bill).

Arrow Energy recognises the significant work the Newman Government has undertaken in reducing the amount of red tape faced by the resource industry, along with the introduction of the GasFields Commission which we believe, is making very strong progress in providing rigour and process around the gas industry in particular. We support the Bill as introduced by the Deputy Premier, the Hon Jeff Seeney MP and we are committed to working proactively with the GasFields Commission now and into the future.

In saying that, we would like to take the opportunity to support the submission lodged by the Queensland Resources Council which we believe identifies some unintended consequences in the current drafting of the Bill. In particular, Arrow Energy is concerned by the definition of *Confidential Information* (page 23) which in the draft Bill does not anticipate the need to protect commercially sensitive or proprietary information which is provided to the Commission. This definition is referenced throughout the Bill.

Again, we would like to thank you for the chance to comment on the Bill and ask that if you require further information please contact me on 07 3012 4823.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Todd", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

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