

27 February 2020

Committee Secretary
State Development, Natural Resources and Agricultural Industry Development Committee
Parliament House
George Street
Brisbane Qld 4000

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: Mineral and Energy Resources and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2020

QGC supports the position put forward by APPEA in relation to the introduction of the offence of industrial manslaughter into the *Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004* (**P&G Act**) pursuant to the *Mineral and Energy Resources and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2020* ("the Bill).

Shell Australia is concerned that individuals at lower levels of management may be subject to the industrial manslaughter offence, as currently drafted in the Bill, which could detrimentally impact Shell's ability to maintain the current SSM positions which support its operations.

We would be pleased to give evidence to the Committee on this submission.

Yours sincerely,

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