1. On 8 November 2016, the Strong and Sustainable Resource Communities Bill 2016 (the Bill) was introduced into the Legislative Assembly and referred to the Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee (committee) for consideration.
2. The committee tabled its report on the Bill, Report No. 42, on 7 March 2017. Report No. 42 made seven recommendations, including that the Bill be passed.
3. The government’s response to Report No. 42 addresses each recommendation and proposes relevant amendments to the Bill in relation to particular recommendations.
4. Cabinet approved the government response to the recommendations made by the Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee in Report No. 42, including associated amendments to the Bill required to clarify the Bill’s intent and to give effect to particular committee recommendations.
5. *Attachments*

* [Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee Report No. 42](Attachments/Report.pdf)
* [Government response to the Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources Committee Report No. 42](Attachments/Response.pdf)
* [Explanatory notes accompanying amendments to Strong and Sustainable Resource Communities Bill 2016, to be moved during consideration in detail by the Minister for State Development and Minister for Natural Resources and Mines](Attachments/ExNotes.pdf)