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No. 31 of 1982

An Act to provide for references in certain Acts to Under Secretary, Department of Mines to become references to the Director-General, Department of Mines and for related purposes

[Assented to 5th May, 1982]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. Short title. This Act may be cited as *Mines Department* (Administration) Act 1982.

2. References to Under Secretary Department of Mines in other Acts, etc. Any reference in any Act, Proclamation, Order in Council, regulation, rule, by-law, ordinance, licence, approval, authority, permit, direction, determination, order, prohibition or other act of executive or administrative authority or in any other document, instrument or writing whatsoever before 21 January 1982 to the Under Secretary, Department of Mines or to the Under Secretary for Mines shall on and from that date be deemed to be, and it is hereby declared always was from that date, a reference to the Director-General, Department of Mines and shall operate and have effect accordingly.

3. Amendments of Acts. The Acts specified in the schedule are amended as and to the extent therein indicated.

Each Act as so amended may be cited as indicated in the schedule.

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Act and Amendment	New Citation	
Mining Act 1968 as subsequently amended In section 21, in subsection (5), omit the words "Under Secretary" and substitute the words "Director-General". In section 40 omit the words "Under Secretary of the" and substitute the words "Director-General,".	Mining Act 1968–1982	
In section 43c, in provision (c), omit the words "Under Secretary" and substitute the words "Director-General,".		
In section 72, in subsection (2)		
(a) in the note appearing at the beginning thereof, omit the words "Under Secretary" and substitute the words "Director-General";		
(b) omit the words "Under Secretary" and substitute the words "Director- General".		
Miners' Homestead Leases Act 1913-1979 In section 20, in the fourth paragraph, omit the words "Under Secretary" and substitute the words "Director-General".	Miners' Homestead Leases Act 1913–1982	

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Act and Amendment	New Citation	
In section 29A, in subsection (2), in paragraph (a), omit the words "Under Secretary" and substitute the words "Director-General".		
Mining Leases Validation Act 1981	Mining Leases Validation Act 1981–1982	
In section 4, in subsection (4), omit the words "Under Secretary" and substitute the words "Director-General".		
Mining Titles Freeholding Act 1980	Mining Titles Freeholding Act 1980–1982	
In section 34, in subsection (1), omit the words "Under Secretary" and substitute the words "Director-General".		
The Petroleum Act of 1923 as subsequently amended In section 18, in the third paragraph, omit the words "Under Secretary for Mines in" and substitute the words "Director- General, Department of Mines,".	Petroleum Act 1923–1982	
In section 40E, omit the words "Under Secretary" wherever they occur in subsections (1), (2), (3), (4) and (6) and substitute the words "Director-General" in each case.		

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