

# Petroleum Act 1998

## **1998 CHAPTER 17**

### PART I

#### PETROLEUM

#### 1 Meaning of "petroleum".

In this Part of this Act "petroleum"-

- (a) includes any mineral oil or relative hydrocarbon and natural gas existing in its natural condition in strata; but
- (b) does not include coal or bituminous shales or other stratified deposits from which oil can be extracted by destructive distillation.

## Status:

Point in time view as at 17/07/2013.

#### Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Petroleum Act 1998, Section 1.