



The Hon Anthony Roberts MP

Minister for Resources and Energy

Special Minister of State

CLARIFICATION

On 26 March 2014, the Minister for Resources and Energy issued a media release entitled “NSW Government Freeze Petroleum Exploration Licence Applications”, in which he referred to Grainger Energy Pty Ltd and the fact that it has one owner/director.

That director is Vaughan Patrick Cullen.

The media release referred to “speculator or cowboys” and to the State only wanting “reputable operators” to apply for Petroleum Exploration Licences.

The Minister did not intend to suggest that Mr Cullen or Grainger Energy Pty Ltd were either speculators, cowboys or unreputable or if anyone thought that was the case, the Minister is happy to clarify the position and indicate that was not what he intended.