



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA


**Intention to develop a draft bilateral agreement
with New South Wales under section 45 of the
*Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)***

In accordance with subsection 45(3) of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)* (the **EPBC Act**), I, JOSH FRYDENBERG, Minister for the Environment and Energy, give notice of my intention to develop, on behalf of the Commonwealth, a draft bilateral agreement with the State of New South Wales. The draft bilateral agreement is intended to amend the current bilateral agreement of 26 February 2015 between the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of New South Wales.

The draft bilateral agreement may amend the classes of actions in Schedule 1 of the current bilateral agreement and make other miscellaneous amendments to the current bilateral agreement.

Note: Subsection 47(1) of the EPBC Act provides that a bilateral agreement may declare that actions in a class of actions need not be assessed under Part 8 of the EPBC Act.

Dated this 14/9/ day of 2017


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Minister for the Environment and Energy