



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.