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**Energy Amendment (Pipelines and Gas Safety) Bill 2024**

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**Proposed amendments**

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- No. 1 **Penalties under section 72 of Gas Supply Act 1996 (consequential amendment)**  
Page 9, Schedule 1[24], line 32. Omit “72”. Insert instead “71”.
- No. 2 **Penalties for interfering with network operator’s gas works under Gas Supply Act 1996**  
Page 10, Schedule 1[27], proposed penalty, paragraph (a), line 13. Omit “10,000”. Insert instead “2,000”.
- No. 3 **Penalties for interfering with network operator’s gas works under Gas Supply Act 1996**  
Page 10, Schedule 1[27], proposed penalty, paragraph (b), line 14. Omit “5,000”. Insert instead “500”.
- No. 4 **Penalties under section 72 of Gas Supply Act 1996**  
Page 10, Schedule 1. Insert after line 19—  
**[28A] Section 72 Obstruction of inspectors**  
Omit the penalty. Insert instead—  
Maximum penalty—  
(a) for a corporation—2,000 penalty units, or  
(b) for an individual—500 penalty units.
- No. 5 **Regulation-making powers for Pipelines Act 1967**  
Page 16, Schedule 2[8], lines 1–8. Omit all words on the lines.
- No. 6 **Penalties for obstructing or impersonating inspectors under Pipelines Act 1967**  
Page 18, Schedule 2[15], proposed section 59A, penalty, paragraph (a), line 27. Omit “5,000”. Insert instead “2,000”.
- No. 7 **Penalties for obstructing or impersonating inspectors under Pipelines Act 1967**  
Page 18, Schedule 2[15], proposed section 59A, penalty, paragraph (b), line 28. Omit “1,000”. Insert instead “500”.

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No. 8 **Penalties for theft of substances from pipelines and damaging pipelines under Pipelines Act 1967**

Page 24, Schedule 2[21], proposed section 63(2), penalty, paragraph (a), line 37. Omit “10,000”. Insert instead “2,000”.

No. 9 **Penalties for theft of substances from pipelines and damaging pipelines under Pipelines Act 1967**

Page 24, Schedule 2[21], proposed section 63(2), penalty, paragraph (b), line 38. Omit “5,000”. Insert instead “500”.