

## Standard Time Bill 2005

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Western Australia

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

*(As amended in Committee)*

**Standard Time Bill 2005**

**A Bill for**

**An Act to —**

- **provide for standard time to be determined by reference to Co-ordinated Universal Time;**
- **repeal the *Standard Time Act 1895*; and**
- **consequentially amend the *Western Australian Marine (Sea Dumping) Regulations 1982*.**

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

## **Part 1 — Preliminary**

**1. Short title**

This is the *Standard Time Act 2005*.

**2. Commencement**

5 This Act comes into operation on the day after the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

**3. Definitions**

In this Act —

10 **“Co-ordinated Universal Time”** means Co-ordinated Universal Time (UTC) as determined by the International Bureau of Weights and Measures and maintained under section 8AA of the *National Measurement Act 1960* of the Commonwealth;

**“legal instrument”** means —

- 15 (a) an Act;
- (b) a regulation, rule, proclamation, local law, by-law, order, notice or other instrument made under an Act;
- (c) a contract or agreement (whether oral or in writing or both); or
- 20 (d) any deed or other instrument having legal effect.

## **Part 2 — Standard Time**

**4. Standard time throughout Western Australia**

Standard time throughout Western Australia is 8 hours in advance of Co-ordinated Universal Time.

5    **5. Construction of references to time in legal instruments**

(1) A reference (express or implied) in any legal instrument to any time or period of time is to be construed as a reference to —

(a) standard time throughout Western Australia as declared by this Act; or

10        (b) that period as determined by reference to standard time throughout Western Australia as declared by this Act.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a reference to any time or period of time that is expressly required by a legal instrument to be construed in some other way.

15        (3) This section applies to a legal instrument even though it was made before the commencement of this Act.

**Part 3 — Repeal and consequential amendments**

**6. *Standard Time Act 1895* repealed**

The *Standard Time Act 1895* is repealed.

**7. *Western Australian Marine (Sea Dumping) Regulations 1982* amended**

(1) The amendments in this section are to the *Western Australian Marine (Sea Dumping) Regulations 1982*\*.

[\* *Reprint 1 as at 7 May 2004.*]

(2) Regulation 4(b) is amended by deleting “Greenwich Mean Time,” and inserting instead —

“

Co-ordinated Universal Time as defined in the  
*Standard Time Act 2005* section 3,

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