



Government of Western Australia
Department of Commerce

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Retail Trading Hours Amendment Bill 2011

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RETAIL TRADING HOURS AMENDMENT BILL 2011

Overview of Bill

The purpose of this Bill is to amend the criteria applying to small retail shops by adjusting the staff cap so that not more than 18 persons (including owners but excluding apprentices) can work in the retail shop at any one and the same time.

Part 1 – Preliminary

- Clause 1 Sets out the name of the Act.
- Clause 2 Provides for the commencement of sections 1 and 2 of the Act on the day on which it receives Royal Assent, while the rest of the Act is to commence the next day.
- Clause 3 Provides that the Act amends the *Retail Trading Hours Act*.
- Clause 4 Amends section 10(3)(bc) of the *Retail Trading Hours Act* by deleting reference to “13” and replacing this with “18” persons.