

## Government of Western Australia Department of Commerce

### **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

# Retail Trading Hours Amendment (Midland Tourism Precinct) Bill 2010

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#### Overview of Bill

The purpose of this Bill is to create a new tourism precinct in Midland.

#### 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 12A of the *Retail Trading Hours Act* in two places. The first amendment, to section 12A(4), inserts the following definition of *Midland tourism precinct*: "the area of areas prescribed for the purposes of this definition". The second amendment, also to section 12A(4), includes a reference to *Midland tourism precinct* in the definition of "tourism precinct".