

Western Australia

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

# **Titles (Validation) and Native Title (Effect of Past Acts) Amendment Bill 1999**

**A Bill for**

***An Act to amend the Titles (Validation) and Native Title (Effect of Past Acts) Act 1995.***

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Titles (Validation) and Native Title (Effect of Past Acts) Amendment Act 1999*.

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**2. Commencement**

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

**3. The Act amended**

5 The amendments in this Act are to the *Titles (Validation) and Native Title (Effect of Past Acts) Act 1995*\*.

[\* Act No. 16 of 1995.

*For subsequent amendments see Act No. 9 of 1999.]*

**4. Section 12I amended**

10 Section 12I(1) is amended by deleting paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) and “or” after paragraphs (a) and (b) and inserting instead —

“

15 (a) the act extinguishes any native title in relation to the land or waters covered by the freehold estate, Scheduled interest or lease concerned; and

(b) the extinguishment is taken to have happened when the act was done.

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**5. Section 12J amended**

Section 12J(1) is amended as follows:

25 (a) by deleting “attributable to the State and the public work to which the act relates still existed on 23 December 1996” and inserting instead —

“ and is attributable to the State ”;

- (b) in paragraph (a) by deleting “only”;
- (c) in paragraph (a) by inserting after “establishment)” —  
“ was or ”.

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