

## Explanatory Memorandum

### Royal Perth Protection Bill 2008

#### INTRODUCTION

This Bill provides for the continued operation of part of the Royal Perth Hospital as a public hospital on the present site with the Certificate of Title Volume 1880 Folio 491.

#### **Clause 1 Short Title**

This clause provides the short title of the Act.

#### **Clause 2 Commencement**

This clause provides for sections 1 and 2 of the Act to come into operation on a day fixed by Royal Assent. The subsequent provisions are to come into operation the day following Royal Assent.

#### **Clause 3 Terms used in this Act**

This clause contains the definitions required for the purposes of the Act. In particular ***“Royal Perth Hospital”*** is defined as part of the public hospital situated on the land subject to the Certificate of Title Volume 1880 Folio 491.

#### **Clause 4 Operation of the Act**

This clause provides that the Act applies despite any provision of the *Hospital and Health Services Act 1927*.

#### **Clause 5 Continuation of Royal Perth Hospital**

This clause provides for the retention of a public hospital on the described site unless a resolution approving the closure has been passed by each House of Parliament.

#### **Clause 6 Services to be provided**

This clause provides that medical and support services maintained at this part of Royal Perth Hospital will be prescribed in regulation.

#### **Clause 7 Development of Royal Perth Hospital**

This clause allows for the development of the buildings on the defined site to occur without breaching Clause 5 and 6 and provides for a definition of development under the Planning and Development Act 2005. Future development of the site may involve demolition and temporary diminution of services.

#### **Clause 8 Name of Royal Perth Hospital**

This clause provides for the name of the public hospital on that site to be retained as “Royal Perth Hospital” unless a change is resolved by each House of Parliament.

#### **Clause 9 Regulations**

This clause provides for the prescribing of regulations to give effect to the purposes of the Act including regulations associated with medical and support services.