

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 2726 Folio 337 and 339

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 2726 Folio 337 and 339.

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.