

Western Australia

# Gene Technology Amendment Bill 2001

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## **Gene Technology Amendment Bill 2001**

**A Bill for**

**An Act to amend the *Gene Technology Act 2001* to impose certain charges referred to in section 72A of that Act to the extent that any such charge may be a tax.**

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Gene Technology Amendment Act 2001*.

**2. Commencement**

- 5 (1) If this Act receives the Royal Assent before the *Gene Technology Act 2001* receives the Royal Assent, this Act comes into operation immediately after the *Gene Technology Act 2001* receives the Royal Assent.
- (2) If this Act receives the Royal Assent after the *Gene Technology Act 2001* receives the Royal Assent, this Act is deemed to have come into operation immediately after the *Gene Technology Act 2001* received the Royal Assent.

10 **3. Section 72A amended**

After section 72A(2) of the *Gene Technology Act 2001* the following subsections are inserted —

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- 15 (3) The amount of the charge prescribed for a financial year may be in the nature of a tax and not be related to the cost of providing any service.
- (4) To the extent that a charge referred to in subsection (3) may be a tax, this section imposes the tax.

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