

Western Australia

# **Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Bill 2020**

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## **Defined terms**



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**Mutual Recognition (Western Australia)  
Bill 2020**

**A Bill for**

**An Act to continue the adoption of the *Mutual Recognition Act 1992* of the Parliament of the Commonwealth (and any amendments made to it before the enactment of this Act) which provides for the recognition within each State and Territory of the Commonwealth of regulatory standards adopted elsewhere in Australia regarding goods and occupations, and for related purposes.**

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

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1   **1.     Short title**

2           This is the *Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Act 2020*.

3   **2.     Commencement**

4           This Act comes into operation as follows —

- 5           (a) sections 1 and 2 — on the day on which this Act  
6                receives the Royal Assent;  
7           (b) the rest of the Act — on 1 March 2021.

8   **3.     Terms used**

9           In this Act —

10          *adopt* has the same meaning as in the Constitution of the  
11          Commonwealth section 51(xxxvii);

12          *Commonwealth Act* means the *Mutual Recognition Act 1992*  
13          (Commonwealth).

14   **4.     Adoption of Commonwealth Act**

15          (1) The State of Western Australia adopts the Commonwealth Act  
16          as originally enacted and any amendments made to it before this  
17          Act receives the Royal Assent.

18          (2) The adoption of the Commonwealth Act under this Act does not  
19          operate so as to give effect to any adopted provision before that  
20          provision commences as a law of the Commonwealth.

21          (3) To avoid doubt, it is the intention of the Parliament of the State  
22          that a Schedule to the Commonwealth Act as adopted under this  
23          Act may be amended from time to time by regulations made  
24          under the Commonwealth Act.

25          (4) The Minister is to cause a copy of any regulations referred to in  
26          subsection (3) to be laid before each House of Parliament within  
27          14 sitting days of that House after the registration of the  
28          regulations in the Federal Register of Legislation maintained  
29          under the *Legislation Act 2003* (Commonwealth).

1 **5. Regulations for temporary exemption for goods or laws**

2 Without limiting any other power to make regulations under any  
3 other Act, the Governor may make regulations for the purposes  
4 mentioned in the Commonwealth Act section 15 as adopted  
5 under this Act.

6 **6. Termination of adoption**

7 (1) The adoption of the Commonwealth Act under this Act ends  
8 on —

9 (a) 28 February 2031; or

10 (b) if an earlier day is fixed under subsection (2), that earlier  
11 day.

12 (2) The Governor may, by proclamation, fix a day that is earlier  
13 than 28 February 2031 as the day on which the adoption of the  
14 Commonwealth Act under this Act ends.

15 (3) This Act expires when the adoption of the Commonwealth Act  
16 ends under subsection (1).

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## **Defined terms**

*[This is a list of terms defined and the provisions where they are defined.  
The list is not part of the law.]*

<b>Defined term</b>	<b>Provision(s)</b>
adopt .....	3
Commonwealth Act .....	3