

Western Australia

Royalties for Regions Amendment Bill 2019

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

(Introduced by Hon. Ms Diane Evers, MLC)

Royalties for Regions Amendment Bill 2019

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Royalties for Regions Act 2009*.

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

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1 **1. Short title**

2 This is the *Royalties for Regions Amendment Act 2019*.

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 July 2020.

8 **3. Act amended**

9 This Act amends the *Royalties for Regions Act 2009*.

10 **4. Section 5 amended**

11 After section 5(1)(c) insert:

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13 (ca) the Regional Environmental Fund;

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15 **5. Section 9 amended**

16 (1) In section 9(1):

17 (a) delete “The Minister,” and insert:

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19 Subject to subsection (1A), the Minister,

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21 (b) in paragraph (c) delete “Australia.” and insert:

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(c) after paragraph (c) insert:

(d) to conserve, protect and enhance the
environment and biodiversity in regional
Western Australia.

(2) After section 9(1) insert:

(1A) In each financial year at least 10% of the expenditure
authorised under subsection (1) must be authorised for
purposes referred to in subsection (1)(d).

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