

WESTERN AUSTRALIA DAY (RENAMING) BILL 2011

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

PART 1 GENERAL

Clause 1 Short Title

This Act may be referred to as the *Western Australia Day (Renaming) Bill 2011*.

Clause 2 Commencement

Sections 1 and 2 will come into effect on the day the Act receives Royal Assent. The remainder of the Act will come into effect on the following day.

Clause 3 Renaming

This Act renames Foundation Day to Western Australia Day and provides that references to Foundation Day in any legislative or other instrument may be read as referring to Western Australia Day, when appropriate.

PART 2 CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS

Division 1 Public and Bank Holidays Act 1972 amended

Clause 4 Act amended

This Division amends the *Public and Bank Holidays Act 1972*, which relates to public holidays in Western Australia.

Clause 5 Second Schedule amended

This clause provides that “Western Australia Day” will replace “Foundation Day” in the Second Schedule of the *Public and Bank Holidays Act 1972*.

Division 2 Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993 amended

Clause 6 Act amended

This Division amends the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*, which deals with minimum conditions of employment for Western Australian employees on public holidays.

Clause 7 Schedule 1 amended

Schedule 1 of the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993* is amended by deleting “Foundation Day” and replacing it with “Western Australia Day”.