

Western Australia

**Acts Amendment (Western Australia Day)
Bill 2008**

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

(Introduced by the Hon. C. J. Barnett, MLA)

**Acts Amendment (Western Australia Day)
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A Bill for

***An Act to amend the *Public and Bank Holidays Act 1972* and the
Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993.***

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

Preamble

Whereas:

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- A. The 1st of June in 1829 was the day when the first European settlers, under the command of Captain James Stirling RN, Lieutenant Governor, arrived from Britain to settle the Swan River Colony; and
 - B. Foundation Day, held on the first Monday of June each year, is an important celebration of this event for Western Australians; and
 - C. Foundation Day acknowledges our indigenous people as the original inhabitants of the land and unites all who have made Western Australia their home,

Preamble

it is, 180 years later, now appropriate that Foundation Day be known as Western Australia Day.

Part 1 — Preliminary matters

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Acts Amendment (Western Australia Day) Act 2008*.

5 **2. Commencement**

The provisions of this Act shall come into operation on 1 June 2009.

Part 2 — Public and Bank Holidays Act 1972 amended

3. Public and Bank Holidays Act 1972 amended in this Part

The amendment in this Part is to the *Public and Bank Holidays Act 1972**.

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[* Reprint as at 4 January 2002.]

For subsequent amendments see Western Australian Legislation Information Tables for 2006, Table 1, p. 374 & 375.]

4. Second Schedule amended

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The Second Schedule is amended by deleting “ Foundation Day ” and inserting instead —

“ Western Australia Day ”.

**Part 3 — *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*
amended**

**5. *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993* amended in
this Part**

5 The amendment in this Part is to the *Minimum Conditions of
Employment Act 1993** .

[* *Reprint 3 as at 5 May 2006.*]

*For subsequent amendments see Western Australian Legislation
Information Tables for 2006, Table 1, p. 303.*

10 **6. *Schedule 1* amended**

Schedule 1 is amended by deleting “ *Foundation Day* ” and
inserting instead —

“ *Western Australia Day* ”.

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