

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

COMMITTEE NOTES

**NATIONAL RAIL CORPORATION
AGREEMENT REPEAL BILL 1999**

HON MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT



Committee Notes

Clause 1

Short Title

This Act may be cited as the National Rail Corporation Agreement Repeal Act 1999.

Explanation

This clause formally titles the Act.

Clause 2

Commencement

This Act comes into operation on a day fixed by proclamation.

Explanation

The repeal of the *National Rail Corporation Agreement Act 1992* is to come into effect on the day the National Rail Corporation is sold.

The Act will be proclaimed on the date of the sale of the National Rail Corporation. This is likely to occur early next year.

Clause 3

Repeal

The National Rail Corporation Agreement Act 1992 is repealed.

Explanation

The *National Rail Corporation Agreement Act 1992* was enacted to approve and ratify a Shareholder's Agreement between Western Australia, the Commonwealth and other States relating to the establishment of National Rail and to make provisions necessary for it to engage in rail transport services in the State.

With the State's agreement to terminate the National Rail Shareholder's Agreement on the date National Rail is sold, the Act will no longer be required.