

**UNIVERSITIES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2000**

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

The Universities Legislation Amendment Bill 2000 has the following purposes:

- to amend the *University of Western Australia Act 1911* in relation to the size and membership of the Senate and to the definition of the University;
- to amend the *Murdoch University Act 1973* and the *University of Western Australia Act 1911* to change the role of the Governor as 'Visitor';
- to repeal the *University Endowment Act 1904* and the *University Endowment Amendment Act 1927* and to incorporate the related investment provisions within the *University of Western Australia Act 1911*; and
- to make consequential amendments to the *Public Education Endowment Act 1909*.