

Western Australia

**Food Amendment (Shark Fin Prohibition)
Bill 2019**

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

(Introduced by Hon. Ms Diane Evers, MLC)

**Food Amendment (Shark Fin Prohibition)
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A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Food Act 2008* to prohibit the sale and supply of shark fin products and for incidental and related purposes.

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

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1 **1. Short title**

2 This is the *Food Amendment (Shark Fin Prohibition) 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 a day fixed by proclamation.

8 **3. Act amended**

9 This Act amends the *Food Act 2008*.

10 **4. Section 22A inserted**

11 After section 22 insert:

12 **22A. Food containing shark fins**

13 (1) In this section —

14 *shark fin* means any fin of any shark that is not
15 attached to the fish trunk as defined in the *Fish*
16 *Resources Management Regulations 1995*, and
17 includes cartilaginous dorsal, pectoral and caudal fins
18 and the tail.

19 (2) A person must not sell food that the person knows
20 contains shark fin.

21 Penalty:

- 22 (a) for an individual — a fine of \$50 000;
23 (b) for a body corporate — a fine of \$250 000.

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(3) A person must not sell food that the person ought reasonably to know contains shark fin.

Penalty:

- (a) for an individual — a fine of \$40 000;
- (b) for a body corporate — a fine of \$200 000.

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