

Western Australia

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A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Constitution Act 1889*.

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

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1 **1. Short title**

2 This is the *Constitution Amendment (Demise of the Crown)*
3 *Act 2017*.

4 **2. Commencement**

5 This Act comes into operation as follows —

- 6 (a) sections 1 and 2 — on the day on which this Act
7 receives the Royal Assent;
8 (b) the rest of the Act — on the day after that day.

9 **3. Act amended**

10 This Act amends the *Constitution Act 1889*.

11 **4. Section 74A inserted**

12 After section 74 insert:
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14 **74A. Demise of the Crown**

15 The demise of the Sovereign —

- 16 (a) has the effect of transferring all the functions,
17 duties, powers, authorities, rights, privileges
18 and dignities belonging to the Crown to the
19 Sovereign’s successor; but
20 (b) has no other effect in law for any purpose.
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