

Western Australia

**Inheritance (Family and Dependants Provision)
Amendment Bill 2012**

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**Inheritance (Family and Dependants Provision)
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A Bill for

**An Act to amend the *Inheritance (Family and Dependants Provision)
Amendment Act 2011*.**

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

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1 **1. Short title**

2 This is the *Inheritance (Family and Dependants Provision)*
3 *Amendment Act 2012.*

4 **2. Commencement**

5 This Act comes into operation on the day on which it receives
6 the Royal Assent.

7 **3. Act amended**

8 This Act amends the *Inheritance (Family and Dependants*
9 *Provision) Amendment Act 2011.*

10 **4. Section 5 replaced**

11 Delete section 5 and insert:
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13 **5. Section 4 amended**

14 In section 4(1) insert in alphabetical order:
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16 *stepchild* means a person who was alive on the date on
17 which the deceased married or entered into a de facto
18 relationship with a parent of the person but who is not a
19 child of the deceased;
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21 **5. Section 9 amended**

22 In section 9(1)(b) in the insertion delete paragraph (eb) and
23 insert:
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- 25 (eb) a stepchild of the deceased, if —
26 (i) the deceased received or was entitled to
27 receive property from the estate of a

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- parent of the stepchild, otherwise than
as a creditor of that estate; and
(ii) the value of that property, at the time of
the parent's death, is greater than the
prescribed amount;

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