

Western Australia

## **Industrial Relations Amendment Bill 2000**

---

### CONTENTS

---

1 .	Short title	1
2 .	Commencement	2
3 .	The Act amended	2
4 .	Section 115 inserted	2
5 .	Schedule 3 inserted	2



Western Australia

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## **Industrial Relations Amendment Bill 2000**

**A Bill for**

**An Act to amend the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*.**

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Industrial Relations Amendment Act 2000*.

s. 2

---

**2. Commencement**

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

**3. The Act amended**

5 The amendments in this Act are to the *Industrial Relations Act 1979*\*.

[\* Reprinted as at 4 February 2000.]

**4. Section 115 inserted**

After section 114 the following section is inserted —

10 “

**115. Police officers**

Schedule 3 has effect.

”.

**5. Schedule 3 inserted**

15

After Schedule 2 the following Schedule is inserted —

“

**Schedule 3 — Police officers**

[s. 115]

**1. Interpretation**

20

In this Schedule —

“**Arbitrator**” has the same meaning as in section 80C(1);

“**police officer**” means a person appointed —

25

- (a) under Part I of the *Police Act 1892* to be a member of the Police Force of Western Australia;
- (b) under Part I of the *Police Act 1892* to be a police cadet;
- (c) under Part III of the *Police Act 1892* to be a special constable; or

- (d) under section 38A of the *Police Act 1892* to be an aboriginal aide.

**2. Application of Act to police officer**

- 5 (1) Before the coming into operation of the *Industrial Relations Amendment Act 2000* this Act is taken to have applied to and in respect of a police officer, and to have had effect accordingly, as if —
- (a) the police officer were an employee; and
- 10 (b) the Minister for Police were the employer of the police officer.
- (2) On and from the coming into operation of the *Industrial Relations Amendment Act 2000* this Act applies to and in respect of a police officer, and has effect accordingly, as if —
- 15 (a) the police officer were a Government officer within the meaning of section 80C; and
- (b) the Commissioner of Police were the employer, within the meaning of section 80C, of the police officer,
- 20 and for that purpose, a reference in the Act to an employee is taken to include a reference to a Government officer.
- (3) Despite subclause (2), an Arbitrator does not have jurisdiction to enquire into or deal with, or refer to the Commission in Court Session or the Full Bench any matter
- 25 relating to or arising from the reduction in rank or salary, suspension from duty, removal, discharge or dismissal under the *Police Act 1892* of a police officer.

**3. Western Australian Police Union of Workers**

30 The Western Australian Police Union of Workers is taken to be, and to have always been, an organisation of employees.

”.