

Western Australia Day (Renaming) Bill 2011

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Western Australia

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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A Bill for

An Act to rename Foundation Day to Western Australia Day and accordingly to amend the *Public and Bank Holidays Act 1972* and the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993* and for related purposes.

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

1 **Background**

2 Whereas:

- 3 A. The 1st of June in 1829 was the day when the first
4 European settlers, under the command of Captain James
5 Stirling RN, Lieutenant Governor, arrived from Britain
6 to settle the Swan River Colony; and
- 7 B. Foundation Day is celebrated on the first Monday of
8 June each year to mark this important event for Western
9 Australians; and
- 10 C. Foundation Day acknowledges our indigenous people as
11 the original inhabitants and traditional custodians of the
12 land and unites all who have made Western Australia
13 their home,

14 it is, 182 years later, now appropriate that Foundation Day be
15 known as Western Australia Day.

Part 1 — General

1. Short title

This is the *Western Australia Day (Renaming) Act 2011*.

2. Commencement

This Act comes into operation as follows —

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

3. Renaming

- (1) This Act renames Foundation Day to Western Australia Day.
- (2) A reference in any legislative or other instrument to Foundation Day may be read as referring to Western Australia Day, unless in the context it is inappropriate to do so.

1 **Part 2 — Consequential amendments**

2 **Division 1 — *Public and Bank Holidays Act 1972* amended**

3 **4. Act amended**

4 This Division amends the *Public and Bank Holidays Act 1972*.

5 **5. Second Schedule amended**

6 In the Second Schedule delete “Foundation Day” and insert:

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8 Western Australia Day

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10 **Division 2 — *Minimum Conditions of Employment***
11 ***Act 1993* amended**

12 **6. Act amended**

13 This Division amends the *Minimum Conditions of Employment*
14 *Act 1993*.

15 **7. Schedule 1 amended**

16 In Schedule 1 delete “Foundation Day.” and insert:

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18 Western Australia Day.

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