

EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY BILL 2002

Explanatory Memorandum

Clause 1 Explanation Short title

This is the formal clause titling the Bill.

Clause 2 Explanation Commencement

The date of commencement will be the date on which section 15 of the *Fire and Emergency Services Legislation (Emergency Services Levy) Amendment Act 2002* comes into operation. That date will be fixed by proclamation.

Clause 3 Explanation Emergency services levy imposed

This clause imposes the emergency services levy determined under Part 6A of the *Fire and Emergency Services Authority of Western Australia Act 1998*, as amended.

It is a requirement of the *Constitution Acts Amendment Act 1899* that a Bill which imposes a levy deals only with its imposition – so separate Bills are required to:

- amend existing legislation, i.e. via the *Fire and Emergency Services Legislation (Emergency Services Levy) Amendment Act 2002*; and
- impose the levy, i.e. via the *Emergency Services Levy Act 2002*.