

**Acts Amendment and Repeal
(Courts and Legal Practice) Act 2003
(No. 65 of 2003)**

Part 8 — Amendments about the Crown

121. *Bail Act 1982* amended

(1) The amendments in this section are to the *Bail Act 1982**.

[* 27 August 1999.

For subsequent amendments see 2001 Index to Legislation of Western Australia, Table 1, p. 27 and Acts Nos. 6 and 27 of 2002.]

(2) Section 3(1) is amended by deleting the definition of "prosecutor" and inserting instead —

" **"prosecutor"** includes —

(a) in the case of an offence charged in a complaint, the complainant;

(b) in the case of an offence charged in an indictment, the State or the Commonwealth, as the case may be;

(3) Each of the provisions in the Table to this subsection is amended by deleting "Crown" in each place where it occurs and in each case inserting instead —

" State ".

Table

s. 19(2)(b)	s. 58(1)
s. 49(1)	s. 58(2)
s. 49(3)	s. 59 (2 places)
s. 57(1)	Schedule 1 Part D cl. 1(2)(e)
s. 57(3)	

(4) Section 63 is amended by deleting "Crown" and inserting instead —

" State or the Commonwealth ".

122. *Children's Court of Western Australia Act 1988* amended

(1) The amendments in this section are to the *Children's Court of Western Australia Act 1988**.

[* 25 August 2000.

For subsequent amendments see 2001 Index to Legislation of Western Australia, Table 1, p. 51 and Act No. 27 of 2002.]

(2) Section 19B(4)(b) is amended by deleting "Crown" and inserting instead —

" State ".

(3) Section 19E is amended by deleting "the Crown in the right of".

(4) Section 32(2)(a)(i) is amended by deleting "Crown" and inserting instead —

" State ".

(5) Section 32(4) is amended in the definition of "public authority" by deleting "the Crown in right of".

(6) Schedule 1 is amended by deleting "our Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth the Second, Her Heirs and Successors" in the 2 places where it occurs and in each place inserting instead —

" the State of Western Australia ".

123. *The Criminal Code* amended

(1) The amendments in this section are to *The Criminal Code**.

[* 9 February 2001 as the Schedule to the *Criminal Code* appearing as Appendix B to the *Criminal Code* Compilation Act 1913.

For subsequent amendments see 2001 Index to Legislation of Western Australia, Table 1, p. 89 and Acts Nos. 3, 6, 8 and 27 of 2002.]

(2) Each of the provisions in the Table to this subsection is amended by deleting "Crown" in each place where it occurs and in each case inserting instead —

" prosecutor ".

Table

s. 577 (2 places)	s. 632A
s. 616(1)	s. 646
s. 617A	s. 651A(5)
s. 618(3)	

(3) Section 581 is amended by deleting "Crown" in the 2 places where it occurs and in each place inserting instead —

" State ".

(4) Section 584(14) is amended by deleting "Her Majesty" and inserting instead —
" the State ".

(5) Section 609 is amended by deleting "Crown" and inserting instead —
" State or the Commonwealth ".

(6) Section 628 is amended as follows:

(a) by deleting "Crown" in the first and third places where it occurs and in each place inserting instead —

" prosecutor ";

(b) in paragraph (2) by deleting "Crown" and inserting instead —

" State or the Commonwealth, as the case may be, ".

(7) Section 633 is amended by deleting "Crown" and inserting instead —
" State or the Commonwealth, as the case may be, ".

(8) Section 637 is amended by deleting "counsel for the Crown" in the 4 places where it occurs and in each place inserting instead —
" prosecutor ".

(9) Section 693A(4) is amended by deleting "Crown" and inserting instead —
" State ".

(10) Section 701(2) is amended by deleting "for the Crown thereon".

(11) Section 720 is amended by deleting "Queen" and inserting instead —
" State ".

(12) Section 729(3) is amended by deleting "Crown" in the 3 places where it occurs and in each place inserting instead —
" prosecution ".

(13) Section 746A(1) is amended as follows:

(a) by deleting "prosecution" and inserting instead —

" State ";

(b) by deleting "Crown" and inserting instead —

" State ".

(14) Section 746A(4) is amended by deleting "Crown" and inserting instead —

" State ".

124. Director of Public Prosecutions Act 1991 amended

(1) The amendments in this section are to the *Director of Public Prosecutions Act 1991**.

[* 1 June 2001.

For subsequent amendments see 2001 Index to Legislation of Western Australia, Table 1, p. 100 and Act No. 27 of 2002.]

(2) Section 10(1)(a) is amended by deleting "Crown" and inserting instead —

" State ".

125. District Court of Western Australia Act 1969 amended

(1) The amendments in this section are to the *District Court of Western Australia Act 1969**.

[* 19 January 2001.

For subsequent amendments see 2001 Index to Legislation of Western Australia, Table 1, p. 103 and Act No. 23 of 2002.]

(2) Section 6 is amended as follows:

(a) in the definition of "action" by deleting "by the Crown";

(b) in the definition of "cause" by deleting "by the Crown".

(3) Section 10(1) is amended by deleting "in Her Majesty's name" and inserting instead —

" under the Public Seal of the State ".

(4) Section 11(1) is amended by deleting "Her Majesty" and inserting instead —

" the Governor ".

(5) Section 18A(1) is amended by deleting "in Her Majesty's name" and inserting instead —

" under the Public Seal of the State ".

(6) Section 18A(3) is amended by deleting "in Her Majesty's name" and inserting instead —

" under the Public Seal of the State ".

(7) Section 24(1) is amended by deleting "in Her Majesty's name" and inserting instead —

" under the Public Seal of the State ".

(8) The Schedule is amended by deleting "our Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth the Second Her Heirs and Successors" in the 2 places where it occurs and in each place inserting instead —

" the State of Western Australia ".

126. *Family Court Act 1997* amended

(1) The amendments in this section are to the *Family Court Act 1997**.

[* *Act 40 of 1997.*

For subsequent amendments see 2001 Index to Legislation of Western Australia, Table 1, p. 124 and Acts Nos. 3 and 25 of 2002.]

(2) Schedule 1 item 1 is amended by deleting "Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, Her heirs and successors" in each place where it occurs and in each place inserting instead —

" the State of Western Australia ".

127. *Juries Act 1957* amended

(1) The amendments in this section are to the *Juries Act 1957**.

[* *3 July 2000.*]

(2) Section 38(1) is amended by deleting "those prosecuting for the Crown" and inserting instead —

" the prosecution ".

(3) Section 52(1) is amended by deleting "Crown" and inserting instead —
" prosecution ".

128. *Justices Act 1902* amended

(1) The amendments in this section are to the *Justices Act 1902**.

[* 8 October 2001.

For subsequent amendments see 2001 Index to Legislation of Western Australia, Table 1, p. 193 and Act No. 27 of 2002.]

(2) Section 154A(1) is amended by deleting "Crown" in the 2 places where it occurs and in each place inserting instead —

" State ".

(3) Section 154A(3) is amended by deleting "Crown" and inserting instead —

" State ".

(4) Section 206D is amended by deleting "Crown" and inserting instead —

" State ".

129. *Local Courts Act 1904* amended

(1) The amendments in this section are to the *Local Courts Act 1904**.

[* 12 January 2001.]

(2) Section 3 is amended in the definition of "Minister" by deleting "Crown" and inserting instead —

" State ".

130. *Supreme Court Act 1935* amended

(1) The amendments in this section are to the *Supreme Court Act 1935**.

[* 9 February 2001.

For subsequent amendments see 2001 Index to Legislation of Western Australia, Table 1, p. 370 and Act No. 23 of 2002.]

(2) Section 4 is amended as follows:

(a) in the definition of "Action" by deleting "by the Crown";

(b) in the definition of "Cause" by deleting "by the Crown".

(3) Section 9(1) is amended by deleting "Her Majesty" and inserting instead —
" the Governor ".

(4) Section 15(1) is amended by deleting "Royal Arms" and inserting instead —
" armorial bearings of the State ".

(5) Section 37(2) is repealed and the following subsection is inserted instead —

"
(2) Nothing in this section shall alter the practice in proceedings in relation to
the prerogative and criminal jurisdiction of the Court.

".

(6) Section 50(1) is amended by deleting "by the Crown".

(7) Section 51(1) is amended by deleting "by the Crown".

(8) Section 56(1) is amended by deleting "by the Crown".

(9) Section 119 is amended by deleting "to Her Majesty or any of her subjects, or
other persons entitled in like manner as subjects".

(10) Section 154(1) is amended by deleting "Her Majesty's" and inserting instead —
" The ".

(11) Section 154(3), (4), (5) and (6) are each amended by deleting "Crown" in each
place where it occurs and in each place inserting instead —

" State ".

(12) The Second Schedule is amended by deleting "our Sovereign Lady Queen
Elizabeth the Second, Her Heirs and successors" and inserting instead —

" the State of Western Australia ".

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PROCLAMATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA	}	By His Excellency Lieutenant General John Murray Sanderson, Companion of the Order of Australia, Governor of the State of Western Australia.
John Sanderson, Governor.		
[L.S.]		

I, the Governor, acting under section 2 of the *Acts Amendment and Repeal (Courts and Legal Practice) Act 2003*, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, fix 1 January 2004 as the day on which that Act comes into operation.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the State on 23 December 2003.

By Command of the Governor,

J. A. MCGINTY, Attorney General.

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