5 WESTERN AUSTRALIA

5.1 Guide to the Western Australian legislation review schedule

[Updated to 30 June 1998 from information supplied to the Council by the Western Australian Competition Policy Unit (CPU), 24 July 1998.]

Legislation review is a major program of National Competition Policy implementation in Western Australia. The State Government published a timetable for the review of legislation in June 1996 (the *Clause 5 Legislation Review Table*). Since June 1996, the WA Government has added over 20 Acts to its review program, where it has found a restriction on competition. The current timetable now lists about 270 Acts.

At 30 June 1998, some 44 reviews had been completed and endorsed by Cabinet Government Management Standing Committee (GMC) and subsequently by Cabinet. A further 39 reviews had at least reached the stage of having a draft report submitted to the CPU for comment. For about half of the Acts reviewed and endorsed by Cabinet, repeal or amendment to remove restrictions has been recommended and is being or is soon to be implemented.

In Western Australia, Ministers are responsible for review of legislation within their portfolios. The CPU coordinates and facilitates review processes by advising the people carrying out reviews on the process of reviews, how to do the reviews and the required standard for reviews. The CPU consults extensively with agencies and Ministerial offices to monitor progress and review standards. The CPU is also involved in ensuring the quality and rigour of reviews and the appropriateness of the review process. Where the CPU's examination indicates that draft reports are not up to standard, they are sent back to reviewers.

The CPU has been active in providing support to those conducting reviews or consultants who are contributing to the reviews. It published *Legislation*

Review Guidelines in April 1997. These guidelines provide a step-by-step guide to conducting legislation reviews.

The CPU has also conducted six introductory workshops on legislation review. These workshops involved a half-day of presentations on the steps of legislation review as well as practical exercises and discussion. Further introductory workshops will be held on an as-needs basis.

Workshops have also been held for review of specific legislation – that governing professions and occupational licensing and agreement Acts. Further specific workshops are also planned.

There have been some changes to Western Australia's legislation review table. Reviews of some Acts were deferred where deferral could be justified, for example, where there is a need to coordinate the review with reviews of interdependent legislation or to coordinate a legislation review with the conduct of a related competitive neutrality review. Reviews have also been deferred where new legislation is about to be introduced and existing legislation is soon to be repealed. All deferrals have been considered with regard to the feasibility of reviews being completed and reform implemented by December 2000.

5.2 Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used in the 'Agency' column of the Western Australian legislation review schedule:

A Arts

AA Aboriginal Affairs

CT Commerce and Trade

Edn Education

Egy Energy

Env Environment

ES Emergency Services

ET Employment and Training

F Finance

Fis Fisheries

FT Fair Trading

H Health

J Justice

L Lands

LG Local Government

LR Labour Relations

M Mines

P Planning

PC Premier and Cabinet

PI Primary Industry

Po Police

RD Resources Development

RG Racing and Gaming

S Services

Sp Sport

T Treasury

Tou Tourism

Tpt Transport

W Works

WR Water Resources

5.3 Legislation review schedule: Western Australia

Updated to 30 June 1998

Name of legislation	Agency	Description/Comment on review	Date of	Date review	Reform progress
		process	review	completed	
Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority Act 1972 and Regulations	AA	Differential treatment	1997	1997	No change to the Act
Aboriginal Communities Act 1979 and By-laws	AA	Differential treatment. Review underway.	1997		
Aboriginal Heritage Act and Regulations 1974	AA	Licensing	1996–97	1997	No change to the Act
Administration Act 1903 and Regulations	J	Competitive neutrality	1997	1997	Act to be amended to broaden the range of financial institutions covered by the Act and to adjust some provisions so that they are consistent with the Financial Institutions Code (WA).
Aerial Spraying Control Act 1966 and Regulations	PI	Licensing	1998–99		
Agricultural Products Act 1929 and Regulations	PI	Licensing. Review underway.	1997–98		
Agriculture Act 1988	PI	Licensing.	NA	NA	To be repealed and replaced by the <i>Agricultural Industries Bill</i> .
Agriculture and Related Resources Protection Act 1976 and Regulations	PI	Licensing. Review underway.	1997–98		
Agriculture and Veterinary Chemicals (Western Australia) Act 1995 and Regulations	PI	Licensing. National review is being undertaken.	1998–99		
Agricultural Industries Bill	PI	Licensing. To replace a number of pieces of legislation as indicated.			

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Agriculture Protection Board Act 1950 and Regulations	PI	Licensing	NA	NA	To be repealed and replaced by the <i>Agricultural Industries Bill</i> .
Albany Port Authority Act 1926 and Regulations	Tpt	Licensing, third line forcing, market power, competitive neutrality	NA	NA	To be repealed and replaced by a generic <i>Port Authorities Bill</i> when it is enacted.
Albany Woollen Mills Agreement Act 1976	CT	Differential treatment	NA	NA	To be repealed and not replaced.
Anatomy Act 1930 and Regulations	Н	Licensing	1999		
Anglo-Persian Oil Company Limited (Private) Act 1919	W	Licensing. Review underway.	1997		
Animal Resources Authority Act 1981	Н	Licensing	1999		
Architects Act 1921 and Regulations	W	Licensing. Review underway.	1997		
Art Gallery Act 1959	A	Competitive neutrality	NA	NA	Act to be repealed once new arts legislation is enacted.
Artificial Breeding of Stock Act 1965 and Regulations	PI	Licensing	1997–98		Amendments being drafted to remove restrictions.
Auction Sales Act 1973 and Regulations	FT	Licensing	1998		
Australian Soccer Pools Bloc: Rules for Subscriber Participation	RG	Licensing	1997	1997	Has been repealed and replaced by Lotteries Commission (Soccer Pools) Rules 1996.
Beekeepers Act 1963 and Regulations	PI	Licensing	1998–99		
Betting Control Act 1954 and Regulations	RG	Licensing. Review deferred until December 1998.	1998		
Biological Control Act 1986	PI	Market power. Review delayed pending decision on national review.	NA	NA	
Boxing Control Act 1987 and Regulations	Sp	Licensing.	1996–97	1997	No change to the Act.

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Bread Act 1982 and Regulations	FT	Licensing. Review bought forward to June 98.	1997–98	1998	Act to be repealed and not replaced.
British Imperial Oil Company (Private) Act 1925	W	Licensing. Review underway.	1997		
Builders Registration Act 1939 and Regulations	FT	Licensing	1999–00		
Building and Construction Industry Training Fund and Levy Collection Act 1990 and Regulations	ET	Differential treatment	1999		
Bulk Handling Act 1967 and Regulations	PI	Differential treatment. Review underway.	1997–98		
Bunbury Port Authority Act 1909 and Regulations	Tpt	Licensing, third line forcing, market power, competitive neutrality.	NA	NA	To be repealed and replaced by a <i>generic Port Authorities Bill</i> when it is enacted.
Bush Fires Act 1954 and Regulations	ES	Competitive neutrality	1996	1997	Amended so that the public sector is subject to the same fire-break requirements as the private sector
Business Franchise (Tobacco) Act 1975	F	Licensing	1996	1997	No change to the Act
Camballin Farms (AIL Holdings Pty Ltd) Agreement Act 1985	L		1999		
Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Act 1995	LG	Competitive neutrality, licensing. Deferred to June 1998. Review underway.	1997–98		Deferred to 1998. Review in progress.
Carnarvon Banana Industry (Compensation Trust Fund) Regulations 1962	PI	Access, differential treatment	1998–99	1997	To be repealed.
Carnarvon Irrigation District By- laws	WR	Differential treatment	1998		

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Casino (Burswood Island) Agreement Act 1985	RG	Differential treatment	1998		
Casino Control Act 1984	RG	Licensing. Review deferred until December 1998	1998		
Cattle Industry Compensation Act 1965 and Regulations	PI	Licensing. Review underway.	1996–97		
Censorship Act 1996	ET	This Act replaces the Censorship and Films Act 1947, Video Tape Classification and Control Act 1987 and the Indecent Publication and Articles Act 1902.	to be advised		
Censorship and Films Act 1947	J	Licensing	NA	NA	Repealed and replaced by the Censorship Act 1996.
Charitable Collections Act 1946 and Regulations	J	Licensing	NA	NA	Repeal pending. To be replaced by the Public Collections Bill when enacted.
Chicken Meat Industry Act 1977 and Regulations	PI	Licensing	1996-97	1997	Some restrictions to be removed including the power that compels growers and processors to abide by the terms of contract set by the Chicken Meat Industry Committee. Growers and processors now have the option of establishing individual growing contracts.
Chiropractors Act 1964 and Regulations	Н	Licensing. Deferred until December 1999.	1999		Intended that new legislation will be developed reviewed by June 99, failing this existing legislation will be reviewed by December 1999.

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City of Perth Parking Facilities Act 1956 and Regulations	Tpt	Licensing	NA	NA	To be repealed and replaced by the <i>Perth Parking Management Bill 1998</i> , for which a review has been completed. The new Bill removes differential treatment provisions.
Coal Industry Superannuation Act 1989 and Regulations	LG	Competitive neutrality	1998		
Colleges Act 1926	Edn	Competitive neutrality, market power. Previously listed for review in 1996.	NA	NA	This Act has been repealed and replaced by the <i>Vocational Education</i> and <i>Training Act</i> .
Commonwealth Oil Refineries Limited (Private) Act 1940	W	Licensing. Review underway.	1997		
Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 and Regulations	Env	Licensing. Review underway.	1996–97		
Consumer Credit (Western Australia) Act 1996	FT	Expected to be reviewed as part of a national review.	to be advised		
Cooperative and Provident Societies Act 1903 and Regulations	J	Licensing	1996	NA	Expected to be repealed.
Country Areas Water Supply Act 1947	WR	Licensing, market power	1998		
Country Areas Water Supply By-laws 1957	WR	Market power	1998		
Country Areas Water Supply (Clearing Licence) Regulations 1941	WR		to be advised		
Country Slaughterhouse Regulations 1969	Н	Licensing	1999		
Country Towns Sewerage Act 1948 and By-laws	WR	Market power, licensing	1998		
Credit (Administration) Act 1984 and Regulations	FT	Licensing. Review underway.	1997–98		

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		process	review	completed	
Credit Act 1984 and Regulations	FT	Differential treatment	2000		
Cremation Act 1929 and Regulations	Н	Licensing	1999		
Curtin University of Technology Act 1996	Edn	Competitive neutrality, market power. Review underway.	1996–97		
Dairy Industry Act 1973 and Regulations	PI	Licensing. Review underway.	1997–98		
Dampier Port Authority Act 1985 and Regulations	Tpt	Licensing, third line forcing, market power, competitive neutrality	NA	NA	To be repealed and replaced by a generic <i>Port Authorities Bill</i> when it is enacted.
Dampier to Bunbury Pipeline Regulations 1998	Egy		1998	1998	Restrictions in the regulations found to be in the public interest.
Debt Collectors Licensing Act 1964 and Regulations	FT	Licensing	2000		
Dental Act 1939 and Regulations	Н	Licensing	1999		Is intended that new legislation will be developed and reviewed by June 1999, failing this existing legislation will be reviewed by December 1999.
Dental Amendment Act 1996	Н	Licensing	1999		Is intended that new legislation will be developed and reviewed by June 1999, failing this existing legislation will be reviewed by December 1999.
Dental Prosthetics Act and Regulations	Н	Licensing. Deferred until December 1999.	1999		Is intended that new legislation will be developed and reviewed by June 1999, failing this existing legislation will be reviewed by December 1999.
Dried Fruits Act 1947	PI	Licensing	1996-97	1997	To be repealed
East Perth Redevelopment Act 1991 and Regulations	P	Competitive neutrality	1997	1997	No change to the Act

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Eastern Goldfields Transport Board Act 1984 and Regulations	Tpt	Differential treatment	1997	1997	Act to be amended
Edith Cowan University Act 1984	Edn	Competitive neutrality, market power. Review underway.	1996		
Education Service Providers (Full Fee Overseas Students) Registration Act 1992	Edn	Licensing. Review underway.	1997		
Electricity Act 1945	Egy	Licensing	1996–97	1998	Regulations being developed to address competitive neutrality issues and alternative CSO mechanisms being considered.
Electricity Corporation Act 1994	Egy	Market power, licensing	1996	1998	Energy Coordination Amendment Bill 1997 removes some competitive neutrality related restrictions. Reforms to CSO mechanisms to be implemented.
Employment Agents Act 1976 and Regulations	FT	Licensing	2000		
Energy Corporations (Powers) Act 1995	Egy	Competitive neutrality, licensing. Review underway.	1996–97		Energy Coordination Amendment Bill 1997 amends some provisions. LPG trading restrictions have been removed.
Environmental Protection Act 1986	Env	Licensing	1996	1997	Amendments to be made to simplify the approval process for non-industrial projects with lower level environmental impacts
Esperance Lands Agreement Act 1960	L		1999		
Esperance Port Authority Act 1968 and Regulations	Tpt	Licensing, third line forcing, market power, competitive neutrality	NA	NA	To be repealed and replaced by a generic <i>Port Authorities Bill</i> when it is enacted.
Exotic Diseases of Animals Act 1993	PI		to be advised		

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Explosives and Dangerous Goods Act 1971	M	Licensing. Review underway.	1997–98		
Fertilisers Act 1977 and Regulations	PI	Licensing	1996–97	1997	Amendments to be made so that regulations applying to fertilisers with a low risk of heavy metal contamination (about 70%) be replaced by a voluntary code of practice.
Finance Brokers Control Act 1975 and Regulations	FT	Licensing. Review underway.	1997–98		
Firearms Act 1973 and Regulations	Po	Licensing	1998		
Fish Resources Management Act 1994	Fis	Licensing, differential treatment. Review underway.	1999–00		
Fisheries Adjustment Schemes Act 1987 and Regulations	Fis	Licensing. Review underway.	1999–00		
Fishing Industry Promotion Training and Management Levy Act 1994	Fis	Licensing. Review underway.	1999–00		
Fremantle Port Authority Act 1902 Act and Regulations	Tpt	Licensing, third line forcing, market power, competitive neutrality	NA	NA	To be repealed and replaced by a generic <i>Port Authorities Bill</i> when it is enacted.
Friendly Societies Act 1894 and Regulations	J	Licensing	1996	NA	To be repealed
Fruit Growing Industry Trust Fund Act 1941 and Regulations	PI	Market power.	1996	NA	Has been repealed
Gaming Commission Act 1987 and Regulations	RG	Licensing. Review deferred until December 1998.	1998		
Gas Corporation Act 1994	Egy	Market power	1996	1998	Act to be amended by other legislation implementing National Gas Access Laws.

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Gas Transmission Regulations 1994	Egy	Access provisions	1996	1997	Regulations have been replaced and will be repealed on implementation of National Gas Access Laws.
Geraldton Port Authority Act 1968 and Regulations	Tpt	Licensing, third line forcing, market power, competitive neutrality	NA	NA	To be repealed and replaced by a generic <i>Port Authorities Bill</i> when it is enacted.
Gold Corporation Act 1987 and Regulations	Т	Competitive neutrality. Deferred until December 1998.	1998		
Government Employees Superannuation Act 1987	F	Competitive neutrality	2000		
Government Railways Act 1904 and By-laws: Nos 1 to 53, 59, 62, 63, 64, 68, 74. No 55 (rates) No 60 (passenger fares) No 75 (Auction Sales) No 76 (Licensed Porters)	Tpt	Access, market power, competitive neutrality	1996	1998	Act to be amended by <i>Rail Safety Bill</i> 1998 and <i>Government Railways</i> (Access) Bill 1998. Further change likely dependent on Government decision re privatisation.
Grain Marketing Act 1975 and Regulations	PI	Market power	1998–99		
Hairdressers Registration Act 1946 and Regulations	ET	Licensing.	to be advised		Repeal Bill rejected in the Upper House. Review to be rescheduled.
Harvey, Waroona Collie River Irrigation Districts' By-laws 1975	WR	Differential treatment	1998		
Health (Adoption of Food Standards Code) Regulations 1992	Н	Differential treatment. Expected to be reviewed as part of a national review.			
Health (Asbestos) Regulations 1992	Н	Licensing. Deferred until June 2000.	1999–2000		Intended that new legislation will be developed and reviewed by December 1999, failing this existing legislation will be reviewed by June 2000.

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Health (Cloth Materials) Regulations 1973	Н	Licensing. Deferred until June 2000.	1999–2000		Intended that new legislation will be developed and reviewed by December 1999, failing this existing legislation will be reviewed by June 2000.
Health (Construction Work) Regulations 1973	Н	Licensing. Deferred until June 2000.	1999–2000		Intended that new legislation will be developed and reviewed by December 1999, failing this existing legislation will be reviewed by June 2000.
Health (Drugs and Allied Substances) Regulations 1961	Н	Licensing. Deferred until June 2000.	1999–2000		Intended that new legislation will be developed and reviewed by December 1999, failing this existing legislation will be reviewed by June 2000.
Health (Food Hygiene) Regulations 1993	Н	Licensing. Deferred until June 2000.	1999–2000		Intended that new legislation will be developed and reviewed by December 1999, failing this existing legislation will be reviewed by June 2000.
Health (Game Meat) Regulations 1992	Н	Licensing. Deferred until June 2000.	1999–2000		Intended that new legislation will be developed and reviewed by December 1999, failing this existing legislation will be reviewed by June 2000.
Health (Liquid Waste) Regulations 1993	Н	Licensing. Deferred until June 2000.	1999-2000		Intended that new legislation will be developed and reviewed by December 1999, failing this existing legislation will be reviewed by June 2000.
Health (Meat Inspection and Branding) Regulations 1950	Н	Licensing. Deferred until June 2000.	1999–2000		Intended that new legislation will be developed and reviewed by December 1999, failing this existing legislation will be reviewed by June 2000.

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Health (Pesticides) Regulations 1956	Н	Licensing. Deferred until June 2000.	1999–2000		Intended that new legislation will be developed and reviewed by December 1999, failing this existing legislation will be reviewed by June 2000.
Health (Pet Meat) Regulations 1990	Н	Licensing. Deferred until June 2000.	1999–2000		Intended that new legislation will be developed and reviewed by December 1999, failing this existing legislation will be reviewed by June 2000.
Health (Public Buildings) Regulations 1992	Н	Licensing. Deferred until June 2000.	1999–2000		Intended that new legislation will be developed and reviewed by December 1999, failing this existing legislation will be reviewed by June 2000.
Health (School Dental Therapists) Regulations 1974	Н	Licensing. Deferred until June 2000.	1999–2000		Intended that new legislation will be developed and reviewed by December 1999, failing this existing legislation will be reviewed by June 2000.
Health Act (Swimming Pools) Regulations 1964	Н	Licensing. Deferred until June 2000.	1999–2000		Intended that new legislation will be developed and reviewed by December 1999, failing this existing legislation will be reviewed by June 2000.
Health Act 1911	Н	Licensing. Deferred until June 2000.	1999–2000		Intended that new legislation will be developed and reviewed by December 1999, failing this existing legislation will be reviewed by June 2000.
Health Amendment Act 1996	Н	Licensing	1999–2000		Intended that new legislation will be developed and reviewed by December 1999, failing this existing legislation will be reviewed by June 2000.
Health Laboratory Services (Fees) Regulations	Н	Licensing	1999		

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		process	review	completed	
Health Services (Conciliation and Review) Act 1995	Н		1998		
Hire Purchase Act 1959 and Regulations	FT	Licensing	1996–97	NA	May be repealed.
Home Building Contracts Amendments Act 1996 and Regulations	FT	Licensing	1998		
Horticultural and Produce Commission Act 1988	PI	Market power	1997	1997	Act to be amended to include compulsory public interest test prior to approving expenditure from trust funds.
Hospitals and Health Services Amendment Act 1996	Н	Licensing. Review deferred until September 1999.	1999		
Hospitals (Licensing and Conduct of Private Hospitals) Regulations 1987	Н	Licensing. Review deferred until September 1999.	1999		
Hospitals (Licensing and Conduct of Private Psychiatric Hostels) Regulations 1997	Н	Licensing	1998–99		
Hospitals (Service Charges) Regulations 1984	Н	Licensing. Review deferred until Sept 99.	1999		
Hospitals and Health Services Act 1927	Н	Licensing. Review deferred until September 1999.	1999		
Hospitals and Health Services Amendment Act 1996	Н	Licensing	1998–99		
Human Reproductive Technology Act 1991 and Regulations	Н	Licensing. Review deferred until June 2000.	1999-2000		Is expected to be replaced by new legislation depending on the findings of a Senate Select Committee reporting by Dec 1998.
Human Reproductive Technology Amendment Act 1996	Н	Licensing	1999-2000		Is expected to be replaced by new legislation depending on the findings of a Senate Select Committee reporting by Dec 1998.

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Human Tissue and Tugusplant Act	Н	•	1999	Completed	
Human Tissue and Transplant Act 1982	п	Licensing	1999		
Indecent Publications and Articles Act 1902 and Regulations	J	Licensing	NA	NA	Repealed and replaced by the <i>Censorship Act 1996</i> .
Industrial Relations Act 1979	LR	Licensing, differential treatment	1996–97	1997	Act to be amended to enable legal practitioners to represent parties in the Industrial Relations Commission.
Industrial Training Act 1975 and Regulations	ET	Licensing	NA	NA	This Act has been repealed and replaced by the <i>Vocational Education and Training Act.</i>
Infectious Diseases (Inspection of Persons) Regulations	Н	Licensing	1999		
Inquiry Agents Licensing Act 1954 and Regulations	Po	Licensing	1999		
Irrigation (Dunham River) Agreement Act 1968	L		1999		
Instant Lottery Rules 1991 Instant Lottery (Telespin) Rules 1991 Lotto Rules 1990	RG	Differential treatment	NA	NA	Have been repealed. Replacement Lotteries Commission regulations reviewed.
Insurance Commission of Western Australia Act 1986 (formerly the State Government Insurance Commission Act 1986 and Regulations)	F	Competitive neutrality	1996–97	1998	No change to the Act
Jetties Act 1926 and Regulations	Tpt	Licensing, competitive neutrality	1997		To be repealed pending the enactment of the new <i>Maritime Bill</i>
Land Acquisition and Public Works Act 1902	W	Licensing. Review underway.	1997		
Land Drainage Act 1925	WR	Market power	to be advised		

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		process	review	completed	
Land Drainage Bylaws 1986	WR	Market power	to be		
			advised		
Land Drainage Regulations 1978	WR	Market power	to be		
			advised		
Land Drainage (Rating Grades) Regulations 1986	WR	Market power	1998–99		
Land Valuers Licensing Act 1978 Regulations	FT	Licensing. Review underway.	1998		
Law Reporting Act 1981	J	Review underway	1997–98		
Legal Aid Commission Act 1976 and Regulations	J	Differential treatment. Review deferred until 1997-98.	1997–98		
Legal Practitioners Act 1893 and Rules	J	Licensing, competitive neutrality. Review postponed.	to be advised		
Licensed Surveyors Act 1909 and Regulations	L	Licensing. Review underway.	1998		
Lights (Navigation Protection) Act 1930	Tpt	Licensing	1998–99		
Liquor Licensing Act 1988 and Regulations	RG	Licensing. Review deferred until Dec 98.	1998		
Local Government Act 1995	LG	Competitive neutrality, differential treatment. Review underway.	1997		
Local Government Draft Model By- Laws	LG	Competitive neutrality, differential treatment	NA	NA	By-laws not yet drafted. To be reviewed as by-laws are drafted.
Lotteries Commission: (Super 66) Rules 1996; (Powerball Lotto) Rules 1996; (Saturday Lotto) Rules 1996; (Oz Lotto) Rules 1996; (Instant Lottery) Rules 1996; (Soccer Pools) Rules 1996.	RG	Differential treatment	1996–97	1997	No change to the rules.

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		process	review	completed	
Lotteries Commission Act 1990	RG	Market power, differential treatment.	1996–97	1997	No changes to the Act.
Lotteries Commission Regulations 1991	RG	Differential treatment	1996-97	1997	No change to the regulations.
Marine and Harbours Act 1981 and Regulations	Tpt	Competitive neutrality	1997		To be repealed pending the enactment of the new <i>Maritime Bill</i> .
Marketing of Eggs Act 1945 and Regulations	PI	Licensing, market power. Review underway.	1997–98		
Marketing of Meat Act 1946 and Regulations	PI	Market power. Review underway.	1998–99		
Marketing of Potatoes Act 1946 and Regulations	PI	Licensing, market power. Review underway.	1997–98		
Meat Transport Regulations 1969	Н	Licensing	1999		
Medical Act 1984 and Rules	Н	Licensing. Review deferred until December 1999.	1997		Is intended that new legislation will be developed and reviewed by June 1999, failing this existing legislation will be reviewed by December 1999.
Medical Amendment Act 1996	Н	Licensing	1999		Is intended that new legislation will be developed and reviewed by June 1999, failing this existing legislation will be reviewed by December 1999.
Mental Health (Administration) Regulations 1965	Н	Licensing	NA	NA	Has been repealed and replaced. Replacement legislation to be reviewed.
Mental Health (Consequential) Provisions Act 1996	Н	Licensing	1998-99		
Mental Health (Treatment Fees) Regulations 1992	Н	Licensing	NA	NA	Has been repealed and replaced. Replacement legislation to be reviewed.
Mental Health Act 1962	Н	Licensing, differential treatment	NA	NA	Has been repealed and replaced. Replacement legislation to be reviewed.
Mental Health Act 1996	Н	Licensing, differential treatment	1998-99		

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		process	review	completed	
Mental Health Regulations 1997	Н	Licensing	1998-99		
Metropolitan (Perth) Passenger Transport Trust Act 1957 and Regulations	Tpt	Competitive neutrality	1997	NA	To be repealed.
Metropolitan Water Authority (Miscellaneous) By-laws 1982	WR	Differential treatment	1998-99		
Metropolitan Water Authority Act 1982	WR	Market power	1998		
Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Act 1909	WR	Market power	1998		
Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage By-laws 1981	WR	Differential treatment, licensing	1998		
Morley Shopping Centre Redevelopment Agreement Act 1992					
Mining Act 1978	M	Review underway	1997-98		
Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Act 1943 and Regulations	F	Competitive neutrality. Review underway.	1996-97		
Motor Vehicle Dealers Act 1973 and Regulations	FT	Licensing	1996-97	1997	Amendments to the Act to remove unnecessary restrictions on motor vehicle sales persons and to remove the power of the Board to set standards for dealers' premises.
Murdoch University Act 1973	Edn	Competitive neutrality, market power. Review underway	1996-97		
Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Act 1995	PC	To reviewed as part of national review.			Removed from WA schedule.
Northern Developments (Ord River) Pty Ltd Agreement Act 1960	L	Differential treatment	1999		
Northern Developments Pty Ltd Agreement Act 1957	L	Differential treatment	1999		

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Northern Developments Pty Ltd Agreement Act 1969	L	Differential treatment	1999		
North West Gas Development (Woodside) Agreement Act 1979					
North West Gas Development (Woodside) Agreement Amendment Act 1994	RD	Differential treatment	1997	1998	No changes to the Agreement Act.
Nurses Act 1992	Н	Licensing. Deferred until December 1999.	1999		It is intended that new legislation will be developed reviewed by June 1999, failing this existing legislation will be reviewed by December 1999.
Occupational Therapists Registration Act 1980 and Regulations	Н	Licensing. Deferred until Dec 1999	1999		It is intended that new legislation will be developed reviewed by June 1999, failing this existing legislation will be reviewed by December 1999.
Offensive Trades (Fees) Regulations 1976	Н	Licensing	1999		
Optical Dispensers Act 1966 and Regulations	Н	Licensing. Deferred until December 1999.	1999		It is intended that new legislation will be developed reviewed by June 1999, failing this existing legislation will be reviewed by December 1999.
Optometrists Act 1940 and Regulations	Н	Licensing. Deferred until December 1999.	1999		It is intended that new legislation will be developed reviewed by June 1999, failing this existing legislation will be reviewed by December 1999.
Ord Irrigation District By-laws	WR	Market power	1998		
Painters Registration Act 1961	FT	Licensing. Review underway.	1996–97		
Path Centre Notice and Directions 1995	Н	Market power	1998		
Pawn Brokers and Second Hand Dealers Act 1994 and Regulations	Po	Licensing	1998		

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		process	review	completed	
Pearling Act 1990 and Regulations	Fis	Licensing. Being reviewed in conjunction with other fisheries legislation. Review underway.	1999–00		
Perth Market Act 1926 and Regulations	PI	Licensing, differential treatment	1998–99		
Perth Parking Management Bill 1998	Tpt	Licensing, differential treatment	1998	1998	Reviewed as new legislation.
Perth Theatre Trust Act 1979	A	Competitive neutrality	1996-97	NA	To be repealed once new arts legislation is enacted.
Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982 and Regulations	M	Differential treatment, access	1999		
Petroleum Pipelines Act 1969 and Regulations	M	Access. Review deferred until December 1998.	1998		Pipelines legislation is being rationalised and a review will be completed of the new legislation.
Petroleum Products Subsidy Act 1965 and Regulations	Egy	Market power. Review underway.	1996–97		
Pharmacy Act 1964 and Regulations	Н	Licensing, market power. To be reviewed as part of a national review.	NA		
Physiotherapists Act 1950 and Regulations	Н	Licensing. Review deferred until December 1999.	1999		Is intended that new legislation will be developed and reviewed by June 1999, failing this existing legislation will be reviewed by December 1999.
Pig Industry Compensation Act 1942 and Regulations	PI	Licensing	1996–97	1997	Act to be amended to include compulsory public interest test prior to approving expenditure from trust funds.
Piggeries Regulations 1952	Н	Licensing	1999		
Plant Pests and Diseases (Eradication) Fund Act 1996 [previously the Skeleton Weed and Resistant Grain Insects (Eradication Funds) Act 1974]	PI	Licensing	1996–97	1997	Act to be amended to include compulsory public interest test prior to approving expenditure from trust funds.

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		process	review	completed	
Podiatrists Registration Act 1984 and Regulations	Н	Licensing. Review deferred until December 1999.	1999		Is intended that new legislation will be developed and reviewed by June 1999, failing this existing legislation will be reviewed by December 1999.
Poisons Act 1964 and Regulations	Н	Licensing. To be reviewed as part of a national review.	To be advised		
Poisons Amendment Act 1996	Н	Licensing	1998-99		
Police Force Canteen Regulations 1988	Po	Competitive neutrality. Review underway.	1997		
Port Authorities Bill 1997	Tpt	To replace individual port acts.	1998	1998	
Port Hedland Port Authority Act 1970 and Regulations	Tpt	Licensing, third line forcing, market power, competitive neutrality	NA	NA	To be repealed and replaced by a generic Port Authorities Bill when it is enacted.
Port Kennedy Development Agreement Act 1992	P	Competitive neutrality	1998		
Ports (Model Pilotage) Regulations 1994	Tpt	Licensing, third line forcing	1998–99		To be repealed and replaced by a generic <i>Port Authorities Bill</i> when it is enacted.
Ports Functions Act 1993	Tpt	Licensing, third line forcing	1998–99		To be repealed and replaced by a generic <i>Port Authorities Bill</i> when it is enacted.
Potato Growing Industry Trust Fund Act 1947 and Regulations	PI	Licensing. Review underway.	1996–97		
Poultry Industry (Trust Fund) Act 1948	PI	Licensing	1996–97	1997	Act to be amended to include compulsory public interest test prior to approving expenditure from trust funds.
Poultry Processing Establishments Regulations 1973	Н	Licensing	1999		
Preston Valley Irrigation District By- laws	WR	Differential treatment	1998		

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		process	review	completed	
Professional Standards Act 1997	J		1998		
Psychologists Registration Act 1976 and Regulations	Н	Licensing. Review deferred until December 1999.	1999		It is intended that new legislation will be developed reviewed by June1999, failing this existing legislation will be reviewed by December 1999.
Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre (Delegated Site) By-laws 1986	Н	Market power	1999		
Racing Restrictions Act 1917	RG	Licensing, differential treatment. Review deferred until Dec 1998.	1998		
Radiation Safety Act 1975 and Regulations	Н	Licensing	1999		
Rates and Charges (Rebates and Deferments) Act 1992	T	Differential treatment	1997	1998	No change to the Act
Real Estate and Business Agents Act 1978 and Regulations	FT	Licensing	2000		
Regional Development Commissions Act 1993	CT	Review underway	1998		
Retail Trading Hours Act 1987 and Regulations	FT	Differential treatment. Review underway.	1998		
Rights in Water and Irrigation (Construction and Alteration of Wells) Regulations 1963	WR	Licensing	1998		
Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914 and Regulations	WR	Licensing	1998		
Rottnest Island Authority Act 1987	Tou	Licensing. Review underway.	1997–98		
Rural Adjustment and Finance Corporation Act 1993	PI	Differential treatment.	NA	NA	To be repealed and replaced by the <i>Agricultural Industries Bill</i> .
Rural Housing Bill	CT	Differential treatment.	1998	1998	Reviewed as new legislation.

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Sandalwood Act 1929 and Regulations	Env	Licensing	1996–97	1998	Sections of the Act relating to harvesting on private land to be amended.
Secret Harbour Management Trust Act 1984	P	Competitive neutrality.	NA	NA	Act has been repealed and removed from the review schedule.
Securities Agents Act 1976 and Regulations	J	Licensing	1998		
Seeds Act 1981 and Regulations	PI	Licensing	1997–98		
Settlements Agents Act 1981 and Regulations	FT	Licensing	to be advised		
Shipping and Pilotage Act 1967 and Regulations	Tpt	Licensing, competitive neutrality	1998–99		To be repealed pending enactment of the new <i>Maritime Bill</i> .
Small Business Development Corporation Act 1983	CT	Differential treatment	2000		
Small Business Guarantees Act 1984 and Regulations	СТ	Differential treatment	NA	NA	Act is to be repealed.
Soil and Land Conservation Act 1945 and Regulations	PI	Market power.	NA	NA	To be repealed and replaced by the <i>Agricultural Industries Bill</i> .
South Fremantle Oil Installations Pipeline Act 1948	W	Licensing. Review underway.	1997		
State Employment and Skills Development Authority Act 1990 and Regulations	ET	Licensing	NA	NA	This Act has been repealed and replaced by the <i>Vocational Education and Training Act</i> .
State Supply Commission Act 1985 and Regulations	S	Differential treatment. Review underway.	19997–98		
State Trading Concerns Act 1916	T	Competitive neutrality	1997	1998	No change to the Act
Statutory Corporations (Liability of Directors) Act 1996	J		1997–98		
Stipendiary Magistrates Act 1957	J	Licensing	1998		

Name of legislation	Agency	Description/Comment on review	Date of	Date review	Reform progress
		process	review	completed	
Stock Disease (Regulations) Act 1968	PI		to be		
			advised		
Stock (Identification and Movement) Act 1970 and Regulations	PI	Licensing	1998–99		
Strata Title General (Amendment) Regulations 1996	L	Review underway	1998		
Strata Title General (Amendment) Regulations 1997	L	Review underway	1998		
Strata Title General Regulations 1996	L	Review underway	1998		
Strata Titles Amendment Act 1995	L	Review underway	1998		
Strata Titles Amendment Act 1996	L	Review underway	1998		
Street Collections Regulation Act 1940 and Regulations	FT	Licensing	NA	NA	Repeal pending. To be replaced by the <i>Public Collections Bill</i> .
Subiaco Redevelopment Act 1994	P	Competitive neutrality	1997	1997	No change to the Act
Suitors Fund Act 1964	J	Competitive neutrality, differential treatment.	1996–97	1997	To be amended so provisions apply equally to all institutions.
Swan River Trust Act 1988 and Regulations	Env	Licensing	1998		
Taxi Act 1994 and Regulations	Tpt	Licensing	1998–99		
Texas Company (Australasia) Limited (Private) Act 1928	W	Licensing. Review underway.	1997		
Tobacco Control Act 1990 and Regulations	Н	Differential treatment, licensing	1999		
Totalisator Agency Board Betting Act 1960 and Rules and Regulations	RG	Differential treatment	1998		
Transport Coordination Act 1966 and Regulations	Tpt	Licensing	1998–99		
Travel Agents Act 1985 and Regulations	FT	Licensing. Part of a national review.	1998–99		

Name of legislation	Agency	Description/Comment on review process	Date of review	Date review completed	Reform progress
Treatment of Sewerage and Disposal of Effluent and Liquid Waste Regulations	Н	Licensing	1999	сотрістей	
Trustees Companies Act 1987	J	Competitive neutrality, licensing.	1996-97	1997	To be amended so barrier to entry on trustee companies is lessened.
University Colleges Act 1926	Edn	Competitive neutrality, market power. Review underway.	1996-97		
University Medical School Teaching Hospitals Act 1955	Н	Market power	1999		
University of Notre Dame Australia Act 1989	Edn	Competitive neutrality, market power. Review underway.	1996-97		
University of Western Australia Act 1911	Edn	Competitive neutrality, market power. Review underway.	1996-97		
Valuation of Land Act 1987	F	Licensing. Review underway.	1997-98		
Veterinary Preparations and Animal Feeding Stuffs Act 1976	PI	Licensing. Review underway.	1998–99		
Veterinary Surgeons Act 1960	PI	Licensing. Review underway.	1997–98		
Video Tape Classification and Control Act 1987	J	Licensing	NA	NA	Repealed and replaced by the <i>Censorship Act 1996</i> .
Vocational Education and Training Act	ET	This Act replaces the Colleges Act 1978, the State Employment and Skills Development Act 1990 and the Industrial Training Act 1975.	to be advised		
Water (Dixvale Area and Yanmah Area) Licensing Regulations 1974	WR	Differential treatment	1998		
Water Agencies (Charges) Bylaws 1987	WR	Differential treatment	to be advised		
Water Agencies (Entry Warrants) Regulations 1985	WR		to be advised		

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Water Agencies (Powers) Act 1984	WR	Market power	1998		
Water Agencies (Powers) Act 1995	WR	Market power	to be advised		
Water Authority (Charges) Bylaws 1987	WR	Differential treatment	1998		
Water Boards Act 1904 and By-laws	WR	Licensing	1998		
Water Corporation Act 1995	WR		1998		
Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Act 1912	WR		1998	1998	No change to the Act
Waterways Conservation Act 1976 and Regulations	Env	Licensing	1998		
Weights and Measures Act 1915 and Regulations	FT	Licensing	1998		The Act is to be replaced by a new amendment Bill. The new Bill will be reviewed as part of a national review by the Standing Committee of Officers of Consumer Affairs.
Western Australian Greyhound Racing Association Act 1981	RG	Differential treatment	1998		
Western Australian Land Authority Act 1992	L	Competitive neutrality	1996–97	1997	Act to be amended.
Western Australian Marine (Hire and Drive Vessels) Regulations 1983	Tpt	Licensing	NA	NA	To be repealed pending enactment of the new <i>Maritime Bill</i> .
Western Australian Marine Act 1982	Tpt	Licensing	NA	NA	To be repealed pending enactment of the new <i>Maritime Bill</i> .
Western Australian Meat Industry Authority Act 1976 and Regulations	PI	Licensing. Review underway.	1996–97		
Western Australian Product Symbols Act	СТ		1998–99		

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		process	review	completed	
Western Australian Treasury Corporation Act 1986	T	Market power, competitive neutrality.	1997	1997	No changes to the Act.
Wheat Marketing Act 1989	PI	Licensing	1998–99		
Wild Cattle Nuisance Act 1871, (The)	PI	Licensing	1998–99		
Wildlife Conservation Act 1950	Env		1997–98		May be repealed
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 1981	LR	Licensing. Review underway.	1996–97		

NA not applicable.

Attachment 5.1

Western Australian Agreement Acts

In the course of the first assessment of Western Australia's NCP progress, the National Competition Council sought a commitment from the State Government to examine a small sample of its resource development agreement legislation to investigate the degree to which these Acts restrict competition. The Council nominated three resource development agreement Acts for review.

The Council acknowledged Western Australia's arguments that it would be appropriate for the State to conduct a review process targeted to the parties to those Acts and relevant Government agencies. Because agreement Acts are generally contractual arrangements between the government and private sector, the WA Government considers there is potential for considerable investor uncertainty flowing from review and the potential for amendment.

The three reviews have now been completed. The WA Government has advised the Council that the finding of the independent reviewer is that the Acts are generally pro-competitive and provide significant benefits to the State. These benefits arise from reductions in risk and transaction costs and do not come at the expense of either taxpayers or other businesses.

The reviews identified some provisions with anti-competitive effects, but considered that these are not significant. The reviews concluded that unilateral changes to State agreement Acts could incur extremely high 'sovereign risk' type costs, both in respect of the companies directly involved and, more generally, in respect of future dealings between the State and potential investors.

Ministers and agencies have been made aware that all new agreement legislation must be examined for anti-competitive effects, and that provisions should not have a negative impact on competition unless a net public benefit can be demonstrated.

Western Australia's agreement legislation is listed below. The Acts marked with a * were listed in the original June 1996 review timetable. Of these, the review of the *North West Gas Development (Woodside) Agreement Amendment Act 1994* is currently being finalised. Eight other (non-resource)

agreement Acts, marked with an #, have been added to the Legislation Review Table for review in 1999.

The *Iron Ore (Dampier Mining Company Limited) Agreement Act 1969* was repealed in 1997 and five other resource development agreement Acts are scheduled for repeal in 1998. A further four Acts have been identified for possible repeal.

- Albany Hardwood Plantation Agreement Act 1993
- Albany Woollen Mills Ltd Agreement Act 1976#
- Alumina Refinery (Mitchell Plateau) Agreement Act 1971
- Alumina Refinery (Pinjarra) Agreement Act 1969
- Alumina Refinery (Wagerup) Agreement and Acts Amendment Act 1978
- Alumina Refinery (Worsley) Agreement Act 1973
- Alumina Refinery Agreement Act 1961
- Alumina Refinery Agreements (Alcoa) Amendment Act 1987
- Barrow Island Royalty Variation Agreement Act 1985
- Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited Agreements (Variation) Act 1980
- Broken Hill Proprietary Company's Integrated Steel Works Agreement Act 1960
- Broken Hill Proprietary Steel Industry Agreement Act 1952
- Bunbury Treefarm Project Agreement 1995
- Camballin Farms (AIL Holdings Pty Ltd) Agreement Act 1985#
- Casino (Burswood Island) Agreement Act 1985*
- Cement Work (Cockburn Cement Limited) Agreement Act 1971
- Collie Coal (Griffin) Agreement Act 1979
- Collie Coal (Western Collieries) Agreement Act 1979
- Collie Hardwood Plantation Agreement Act 1995

- Dampier Solar Salt Industry Agreement 1967
- Dardanup Pine Log Sawmill Agreement Act 1962
- Diamond (Argyle Diamond Mines Joint Venture) Agreement Act 1981
- Esperance Lands Agreement Act 1960#
- Evaporites (Lake MacLeod) Lands Agreement Act 1960
- Fremantle Electricity Undertaking (Purchase Moneys) Agreement Act 1952
- Fremantle Electricity Undertaking Agreement Act 1952
- Goldfields Gas Pipeline Agreement Act 1994
- Industrial Lands (CSBP & Farmers Ltd) Agreement Act 1976
- Industrial Lands (Kwinana) Agreement Act 1964
- Industrial Lands (Maddington) Agreement Act 1964
- Iron Ore Direct Reduced Iron (BHP) Agreement Act 1996
- Iron Ore (Channar Joint Venture) Agreement Act 1987
- Iron Ore (Dampier Mining Company Limited) Agreement Act 1969 (repealed in 1997)
- Iron Ore (Goldsworthy-Nimingarra) Agreement Act 1972
- Iron Ore (Hamersley Range) Agreement Act 1963
- Iron Ore (Hope Downs) Agreement Act 1992
- Iron Ore (Marillana Creek) Agreement Act 1991
- Iron Ore (McCamey's Monster) Agreement Authorization Act 1972
- Iron Ore (Mount Bruce) Agreement Act 1972
- Iron Ore (Mount Goldsworthy) Agreement Act 1964
- Iron Ore (Mount Newman) Agreement Act 1964
- Iron Ore (Murchison) Agreement Authorization Act 1973
- Iron Ore (Rhodes Ridge) Agreement Authorisation Act 1972

- Iron Ore (Robe River) Agreement Act 1964
- Iron Ore (The Broken Hill Proprietary Company Limited) Agreement Act 1964
- Iron Ore (Wittenoom) Agreement Act 1972
- Iron Ore Beneficiation (BHP) Agreement 1996
- Iron Ore Processing (BHP Minerals) Agreement Act 1994
- Irrigation (Dunham River) Agreement 1968#
- Leslie Solar Salt Industry Agreement 1966
- Mineral Sands (Beenup) Agreement 1995
- Minerals Sands (Cooljarloo) Mining and Processing Agreement Act 1988
- Mineral Sands (Eneabba) Agreement Act 1975
- Morley Shopping Centre Redevelopment Agreement Act 1992#
- National Rail Corporation Agreement Act 1992
- Nickel (Agnew) Agreement 1974
- Nickel Refinery (Western Mining Corporation Limited) Agreement Act 1968
- North West Gas Development (Woodside) Agreement Act 1979*
- Northern Developments (Ord River) Pty Ltd Agreement Act 1960#
- Northern Developments Pty Limited Agreement Act 1957#
- Northern Developments Pty Limited Agreement Act 1969#
- Oil Refinery (Kwinana) Agreement Act 1952
- Onslow Solar Salt Agreement Act 1992
- Ord River Hydro Energy Project Agreement Act 1994
- Paper Mill Agreement Act 1960
- Pigment Factory (Australind) Agreement Act 1986

- Pilbara Energy Project Agreement Act 1994
- Port Kennedy Development Agreement Act 1992*
- Poseidon Nickel Agreement Act 1971
- Shark Bay Solar Salt Industry Agreement Act 1983
- Silicon (Kemerton) Agreement Act 1987
- Tailings Treatment (Kalgoorlie) Agreement Act 1988
- The Midland Railway Company of Western Australia Limited Acquisition Agreement Act 1963
- Tourist Development (Secret Harbour) Agreement Act 1983
- Uranium (Yeelirrie) Agreement Act 1978
- Wesply (Dardunup) Agreement Act 1975
- Western Mining Corporation Limited (Throssell Range) Agreement Act 1985
- Wood Chipping Industry Agreement Act 1969
- Wundowie Charcoal Iron Industry Sale Agreement Act 1974