
5 Western Australia

5.1 Guide to the Western Australian legislation review schedule

Legislation review

In June 1996, the Western Australian Government published its *Legislation Review Table*. Since that time there have been some changes, primarily adding to the schedule. The current timetable now lists 309 pieces of legislation for review.

Western Australia published *Legislation Review Guidelines* in April 1997. These guidelines are based on the CPA and provide a step-by-step guide to conducting legislation reviews. The guidelines highlight the importance of independent oversight of reviews and of affording interested parties the opportunity to contribute to the review process.

Progress to 31 December 1998

At the end of 1998, recommendations from 92 reviews had been presented to the Government for consideration. Recommendations from 43 reviews had been implemented: 15 Acts were repealed entirely and restrictions were retained in 28 Acts. In addition, the Government had endorsed the recommendations from a further 45 reviews, and was drafting legislation for implementation by the year 2000.

Highlights of the program to date include:

- Repeal of the *Bread Act 1982* removed a number of onerous restrictions, including licensing requirements for bake-houses, restrictions on the time at which bread could be delivered and requirements for marking vehicles used for delivery.
- Removal of several restrictions, under the *Betting Control Act 1954*, enabled bookmakers to compete with the Totalisator Agency Board on a more level footing.
- Exclusive licences to provide port services such as towage, piloting and stevedoring can be granted only by the responsible Minister who must consider whether public benefits from exclusivity exceed public costs.
- The review of the *Chicken Meat Industry Act 1977* and associated Regulations recommended that the legislation be amended to allow broiler growers to negotiate contracts with processors outside the existing compulsory collective contract system. The review found that a voluntary collective contract arrangement was in the public interest because it offered protection to broiler growers from the strong market position of the two large chicken meat processors in Western Australia.

- The review of the *Finance Brokers Control Act 1975* and associated Regulations recommended that the Act be repealed on the grounds that a less restrictive code of conduct would be equally as effective in protecting consumers as the current arrangements and would reduce compliance costs for finance brokers. It was also noted that the Act duplicated provisions contained within the Commonwealth *Trade Practices Act 1974* and the *Fair Trading Act 1987*.
- The current system of mandatory licensing, under the *Painters Registration Act 1961*, was found to be too restrictive. The review of the Act recommended that certification be supported by a system of negative licensing, allowing for the removal from the industry of persons who do not adhere to basic standards of commercial conduct.

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
Env	Environment
ES	Emergency Services
ET	Employment and Training
F	Finance
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
RD	Resources Development
RG	Racing and Gaming
S	Services
T	Treasury
W	Works
WR	Water Resources

5.3 Legislation review schedule: Western Australia

Updated to 6 December 1999

Name of legislation	Agency	Description/Comment on review	Review scheduled	Review complete	Review/Reform progress
<i>Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority Act 1972 and Regulations</i>	AA	Differential treatment.	1997	1997	Retained without reform.
<i>Aboriginal Communities Act 1979 and By-laws</i>	AA	Differential treatment.	1997	1997	Retained without reform.
<i>Aboriginal Heritage Act 1974 and Regulations</i>	AA	Licensing.	1996–97	1997	Retained without reform.
<i>Administration Act 1903 and Regulations</i>	J	Competitive neutrality.	1997	1997	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. 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).
<i>Aerial Spraying Control Act 1966 and Regulations</i>	PI	Licensing.	1998–99		
<i>Agricultural Industries Bill</i>	PI	Licensing. To replace a number of pieces of legislation as indicated.			
<i>Agricultural Management Bill</i>	PI	Licensing.	1997–98		
<i>Agricultural Products Act 1929 and Regulations</i>	PI				Due date of review deferred until June 2000. Act to be repealed with the passing of the Agricultural Management Bill.
<i>Agriculture Act 1988</i>	PI	Licensing.	NA	NA	Act to be repealed with the passing of the Agricultural Industries Bill.
<i>Agriculture and Related Resources Protection Act 1976 and Regulations</i>	PI	Licensing.	1997–98		Due date of review deferred until June 2000. Act to be repealed with the passing of the Agricultural Management Bill.

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<i>Agriculture and Veterinary Chemicals (Western Australia) Act 1995 and Regulations</i>	PI	Licensing.	1998–99		National review complete. A SCARM/ARMCANZ working group is considering the recommendations.
<i>Agriculture Protection Board Act 1950 and Regulations</i>	PI	Licensing.	NA	NA	To be repealed, and replaced by the Agricultural Industries Bill when it is enacted.
<i>Albany Port Authority Act 1926 and Regulations</i>	Transport	Licensing, third line forcing, market power, competitive neutrality.	NA	NA	Repealed and replaced by <i>Port Authorities Act 1999</i> .
<i>Albany Woollen Mills Agreement Act 1976</i>	CT	Differential treatment.	NA	NA	Repealed.
<i>Anatomy Act 1930 and Regulations</i>	H	Licensing.	1999		
<i>Anglo-Persian Oil Company Limited (Private) Act 1919</i>	W	Licensing.	1997	1998	Retained without reform.
<i>Animal Resources Authority Act 1981</i>	H	Licensing.	1999		
<i>Architects Act 1921 and Regulations</i>	W	Licensing.	1997		Review commenced but deferred to coincide with national review. Terms of reference for national review established November 1999.
<i>Art Gallery Act 1959</i>	A	Competitive neutrality.	NA	NA	Act to be repealed once new arts legislation is enacted.
<i>Artificial Breeding of Stock Act 1965 and Regulations</i>	PI	Licensing.	1997–98		Amendments being drafted to remove restrictions.
<i>Auction Sales Act 1973 and Regulations</i>	FT	Licensing.	1998		
<i>Australian Soccer Pools Bloc: Rules for Subscriber Participation</i>	RG	Licensing.	1997	1997	Has been repealed and replaced by Lotteries Commission (Soccer Pools) Rules 1996.
<i>Beekeepers Act 1963 and Regulations</i>	PI	Licensing.	1998–99		Due date of review deferred until June 2000. Act to be repealed with the passing of the Agricultural Management Bill.
<i>Betting Control Act 1954 and Regulations</i>	RG	Licensing.	1998	1998	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. To remove restrictions and reduce costs to individuals or organisations undertaking betting activities.

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<i>Biological Control Act 1986</i>	PI	Market power.	NA	NA	Review delayed pending decision on national review. Retained without reform.
<i>Boxing Control Act 1987 and Regulations</i>	Sport	Licensing.	1996–97	1997	To be repealed, and not replaced, by the year 2000.
<i>Bread Act 1982 and Regulations</i>	FT	Licensing.	1997–98	1998	Retained without reform.
<i>British Imperial Oil Company (Private) Act 1925</i>	W	Licensing.	1997	1998	
<i>Builders Registration Act 1939 and Regulations</i>	FT	Licensing.	1999–2000		
<i>Building and Construction Industry Training Fund and Levy Collection Act 1990 and Regulations</i>	ET	Differential treatment.	1999		
<i>Bulk Handling Act 1967 and Regulations</i>	PI	Differential treatment.	1999		Due date of review deferred until December 1999, to allow for restructuring of the related Cooperative.
<i>Bunbury Port Authority Act 1909 and Regulations</i>	Transport	Licensing, third line forcing, market power, competitive neutrality.	NA	NA	Repealed and replaced by <i>Port Authorities Act 1999</i> .
<i>Bush Fires Act 1954 and Regulations</i>	ES	Competitive neutrality.	1996	1997	Amendment being drafted for implementation by year 2000. The public sector will be subject to the same firebreak requirements as the private sector. Retained without reform.
<i>Business Franchise (Tobacco) Act 1975</i>	F	Licensing.	1996	1997	To be repealed.
<i>Camballin Farms (All Holdings Pty Ltd) Agreement Act 1985</i>	L		NA	NA	
<i>Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Act 1995</i>	LG	Competitive neutrality, licensing.	1997–98		Review underway.
<i>Carmarvon Banana Industry (Compensation Trust Fund) Regulations 1962</i>	PI	Access and differential treatment.	1998–99	1997	To be repealed, and not replaced, by the year 2000.

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Carnarvon Irrigation District By-laws	WR	Differential treatment.	1998		Review underway.
<i>Casino (Burswood Island) Agreement Act 1985 and Regulations</i>	RG	Differential treatment.	1998	1999	Review completed.
<i>Casino Control Act 1984</i>	RG	Licensing.	1998	1999	Review completed.
<i>Cattle Industry Compensation Act 1965 and Regulations</i>	PI	Licensing.	1996-97	1998	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Compensation only to be paid for animals destroyed under programs of "sufficiently public good nature".
<i>Censorship Act 1996</i>	ET	This Act replaces the <i>Censorship and Films Act 1947, Videotape Classification and Control Act 1987 and the Indecent Publication and Articles Act 1902.</i>	to be advised		
<i>Charitable Collections Act 1947</i>	J	Licensing.	NA	NA	Repealed and replaced by the <i>Censorship Act 1996</i> .
<i>Charitable Collections Act 1946 and Regulations</i>	J	Licensing.	NA	NA	Repeal pending. To be replaced by the <i>Public Collections Bill</i> when enacted.
<i>Chicken Meat Industry Act 1977 and Regulations</i>	PI	Licensing.	1996-97	1997	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Growers and processors now have the option of establishing individual growing contracts. Removal of restrictions to entry.
<i>Chiropractors Act 1964 and Regulations</i>	H	Licensing.	1999		Review of Health Practitioner laws should be completed in first half 2000, aiming to propose template laws.
<i>City of Perth Parking Facilities Act 1956 and Regulations</i>	Transport	Licensing.	NA	NA	To be repealed and replaced by the <i>Perth Parking Management Bill 1998</i> , for which a review has been completed.
<i>Coal Industry Superannuation Act 1989 and Regulations</i>	LG	Competitive neutrality.	1998		

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<i>Commonwealth Oil Refineries Limited (Private) Act 1940</i>	W	Licensing.	1997	1998	Retained without reform.
<i>Conservation and Land Management Act 1984 and Regulations</i>	Env	Licensing.	1996–97		Review underway. Expected completion December 1999.
<i>Consumer Credit (Western Australia) Act 1996</i>	FT		to be advised		Expected to be reviewed as part of a national review.
<i>Cooperative and Provident Societies Act 1903 and Regulations</i>	J	Licensing.	1996	NA	Expected to be repealed.
<i>Country Areas Water Supply (Clearing Licence) Regulations 1941</i>	WR		to be advised		
<i>Country Areas Water Supply Act 1947 and By-laws 1957</i>	WR	Licensing, market power.	1998		Review underway.
<i>Country Slaughterhouse Regulations 1969</i>	H	Licensing.	1999		Replacement legislation to be developed which will obviate the need for review.
<i>Country Towns Sewerage Act 1948 and By-laws</i>	WR	Market power, licensing.	1998		Review underway.
<i>Credit (Administration) Act 1984 and Regulations</i>	FT	Licensing.	1997–98	1999	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. All restrictions to be repealed.
<i>Credit Act 1984 and Regulations</i>	FT	Differential treatment.	2000		
<i>Cremation Act 1929 and Regulations</i>	H	Licensing.	1999		
<i>Curtin University of Technology Act 1996</i>	Education	Competitive neutrality, market power.	1996–97	1998	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Investment provisions to be consistent with other universities.
<i>Dairy Industry Act 1973 and Regulations</i>	PI	Licensing.	1997–98	1998	Retained without reform.
<i>Dampier Port Authority Act 1985 and Regulations</i>	Transport	Licensing, third line forcing, market power, competitive neutrality.	NA	NA	Repealed and replaced by <i>Port Authorities Act 1999</i> .
<i>Dampier to Bunbury Pipeline Regulations 1998</i>	Energy		1998	1998	Restrictions in the regulations found to be in the public interest.

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<i>Debt Collectors Licensing Act 1964 and Regulations</i>	FT	Licensing.	2000		
<i>Dental Act 1939 and Regulations</i>	H	Licensing.	1999		Review of Health Practitioner laws should be completed in first half 2000, aiming to propose template laws.
<i>Dental Amendment Act 1996</i>	H	Licensing.	1999		
<i>Dental Prosthetics Act and Regulations</i>	H	Licensing.	1999		Review of Health Practitioner laws should be completed in first half 2000, aiming to propose template laws.
<i>Dried Fruits Act 1947</i>	PI	Licensing.	1996-97	1997	To be repealed, and not replaced, by year 2000.
<i>East Perth Redevelopment Act 1991 and Regulations</i>	P	Competitive neutrality.	1997	1997	Retained without reform.
<i>Eastern Goldfields Transport Board Act 1984 and Regulations</i>	Transport	Differential treatment.	1997	1997	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Removal of competitive advantages conferred on the Board.
<i>Edit Cowan University Act 1984</i>	Education	Competitive neutrality, market power.	1996	1998	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Investment provisions to be consistent with other universities.
<i>Education Service Providers (Full Fee Overseas Students) Registration Act 1992</i>	Education	Licensing.	1997		Review underway.
<i>Electricity Act 1945</i>	Energy	Licensing.	1996-97	1998	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Removal of a number of restrictions providing advantages to Western Power.
<i>Electricity Corporation Act 1994</i>	Energy	Market power, licensing.	1996	1998	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000.
<i>Employment Agents Act 1976 and Regulations</i>	FT	Licensing.	2000		
<i>Energy Corporations (Powers) Act 1995</i>	Energy	Competitive neutrality, licensing. Review underway.	1996-97	1998	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Removal of restrictions on LPG trading.

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<i>Environmental Protection Act 1986</i>	Env	Licensing.	1996	1997	Retained without reform.
<i>Esperance Lands Agreement Act 1960</i>	L		1999		
<i>Esperance Port Authority Act 1968 and Regulations</i>	Transport	Licensing, third line forcing, market power, competitive neutrality.	NA	NA	Repealed and replaced by <i>Port Authorities Act 1999</i> .
<i>Exotic Diseases of Animals Act 1993</i>	PI		1998	1998	Retained without reform.
<i>Explosives and Dangerous Goods Act 1971</i>	M	Licensing.	1997–98	1998	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Licensing requirements for manufacture, transportation and use to be aligned with existing controls for other chemicals.
<i>Fertilisers Act 1977 and Regulations</i>	PI	Licensing.	1996–97	1997	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Retain controls for higher risk fertilisers, less restrictive methods for the control of low risk fertilisers.
<i>Finance Brokers Control Act 1975 and Regulations</i>	FT	Licensing.	1997–98	1998	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Repeal of entire Act, 'Code of Practice' for 3 years until self-regulation in place.
<i>Firearms Act 1973 and Regulations</i>	Police	Licensing	NA	NA	Removed from review schedule on the grounds of overriding public safety.
<i>Fish Resources Management Act 1994</i>	Fisheries	Licensing, differential treatment.	1999–2000		Review underway. WA review framework used to facilitate common approach across jurisdictions.
<i>Fisheries Adjustment Schemes Act 1987 and Regulations</i>	Fisheries	Licensing.	1999–2000		Review underway. WA review framework used to facilitate common approach across jurisdictions.
<i>Fishing Industry Promotion Training and Management Levy Act 1994</i>	Fisheries	Licensing.	1999–2000		Review underway. WA review framework used to facilitate common approach across jurisdictions.

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<i>Fremantle Port Authority Act 1902</i> Act and Regulations	Transport	Licensing, third line forcing, market power, competitive neutrality.	NA	NA	Repealed and replaced by <i>Port Authorities Act 1999</i> .
<i>Friendly Societies Act 1894</i> and Regulations	J	Licensing.	NA	NA	Act repealed.
<i>Fruit Growing Industry Trust Fund Act 1941</i> and Regulations	PI	Market power.	1996	NA	Act repealed.
<i>Gaming Commission Act 1987</i> and Regulations	RG	Licensing.	1999	1999	Review complete.
<i>Gas Corporation Act 1994</i>	Energy	Market power.	1996	1998	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Removal of exclusive franchise for AlintaGas and full ring-fencing of the distribution business.
<i>Gas Transmission Regulations 1994</i>	Energy	Access provisions.	1996	1997	Regulations have been replaced and will be repealed on implementation of National Gas Access Laws.
<i>Geraldton Port Authority Act 1968</i> and Regulations	Transport	Licensing, third line forcing, market power, competitive neutrality.	NA	NA	Repealed and replaced by <i>Port Authorities Act 1999</i> .
<i>Gold Corporation Act 1987</i> and Regulations	T	Competitive neutrality.	1998		Deferred until December 1998.
<i>Government Employees Superannuation Act 1987</i>	F	Competitive neutrality.	2000		
<i>Government Railways Act 1904</i> and By-laws: Nos. 1 to 53, 59, 62, 63, 64, 68 and 74. No 55 (rates) No 60 (passenger fares) No 75 (Auction Sales) No 76 (Licensed Porters)	Transport	Access, market power and competitive neutrality.	1996	1998	<i>Government Railways (Access) Act 1998</i> and the <i>Rail Safety Act 1998</i> have addressed amendments removing various advantages and disadvantages conferred on the Commission.
<i>Grain Marketing Act 1975</i> and Regulations	PI	Market power.	1998–99		
<i>Hairdressers Registration Act 1946</i> and Regulations	ET	Licensing.	to be advised		Repeal Bill rejected in the Upper House. Review to be rescheduled.

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Harvey, Wattoona Collie River Irrigation Districts By-laws 1975	WR	Differential treatment.	1999		Review underway.
Health (Adoption of Food Standards Code) Regulations 1992	H	Differential treatment.	2000		National review complete. Recommendations under consideration.
Health (Asbestos) Regulations 1992	H	Licensing.	2000		Due date of review deferred until replacement legislation is developed and reviewed.
Health (Cloth Materials) Regulations 1973	H	Licensing.	2000		Due date of review deferred until replacement legislation is developed and reviewed.
Health (Construction Work) Regulations 1973	H	Licensing.	2000		Due date of review deferred until replacement legislation is developed and reviewed.
Health (Drugs and Allied Substances) Regulations 1961	H	Licensing.	2000		Due date of review deferred until replacement legislation is developed and reviewed.
Health (Food Hygiene) Regulations 1993	H	Licensing.	2000		Due date of review deferred until replacement legislation is developed and reviewed.
Health (Game Meat) Regulations 1992	H	Licensing.	2000		Due date of review deferred until replacement legislation is developed and reviewed.
Health (Meat Inspection and Branding) Regulations 1950	H	Licensing.	2000		Due date of review deferred until replacement legislation is developed and reviewed.
Health (Pesticides) Regulations 1956	H	Licensing.	2000		Due date of review deferred until replacement legislation is developed and reviewed.
Health (Pet Meat) Regulations 1990	H	Licensing.	2000		Due date of review deferred until replacement legislation is developed and reviewed.
Health (Public Buildings) Regulations 1992	H	Licensing.	1999–2000		Due date of review deferred until replacement legislation is developed and reviewed.
Health (School Dental Therapists) Regulations 1974	H	Licensing.	2000		Due date of review deferred until replacement legislation is developed and reviewed.
Health (Treatment of Sewerage and Disposal of Effluent and Liquid Waste) Regulations 1993	H	Licensing.	2000		Due date of review deferred until replacement legislation is developed and reviewed.
Health (Swimming Pools) Regulations 1964	H	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.

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<i>Health Act 1911</i>	H	Licensing.	2000		Due date of review deferred until June 2000. Replacement legislation may be developed.
<i>Health Amendment Act 1996</i>	H	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	H	Licensing.	NA		Act repealed.
<i>Health Services (Conciliation and Review) Act 1995</i>	H		NA	NA	No review required.
<i>Hire Purchase Act 1959</i> and <i>Regulations</i>	FT	Licensing.	1996-97	1998	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Removal of disclosure requirements duplicated by Consumer Credit Code and of prescribed content for agreements.
<i>Home Building Contracts Amendments Act 1996</i> and <i>Regulations</i>	FT	Licensing.	1998		
<i>Horticultural and Produce Commission Act 1988</i>	PI	Market power	1997	1997	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Expenditure from trust funds only to be approved following a cost/benefit analysis.
Hospitals (Licensing and Conduct of Private Hospitals) Regulations 1987	H	Licensing.	1999		Review deferred until replacement legislation is developed which will obviate the need for review.
Hospitals (Licensing and Conduct of Private Psychiatric Hostels) Regulations 1997	H	Licensing.	1998-99		
Hospitals (Service Charges) Regulations 1984	H	Licensing.	1999		Review deferred until replacement legislation is developed which will obviate the need for review.

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<i>Hospitals and Health Services Act 1927</i>	H	Licensing.	1999		Review deferred until replacement legislation is developed which will obviate the need for review.
<i>Hospitals and Health Services Amendment Act 1996</i>	H	Licensing.	1999		Review deferred until replacement legislation is developed which will obviate the need for review.
<i>Human Reproductive Technology Act 1991 and Regulations</i>	H	Licensing. Review deferred until June 2000.	2000		Due date of review deferred until June 2000. Replacement legislation to be developed which will obviate the need for review.
<i>Human Reproductive Technology Amendment Act 1996</i>	H	Licensing.	2000		Due date of review deferred until June 2000. Replacement legislation to be developed which will obviate the need for review.
<i>Human Tissue and Transplant Act 1982</i>	H	Licensing.	1999	NA	Repealed and replaced by the <i>Censorship Act 1996</i> .
<i>Indecent Publications and Articles Act 1902 and Regulations</i>	J	Licensing.	NA	NA	Repealed and replaced by the <i>Censorship Act 1996</i> .
<i>Industrial Relations Act 1979</i>	LR	Licensing, differential treatment.	1996–97	1997	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Legal practitioners will be allowed to represent parties in the Industrial Relations Commission.
<i>Industrial Training Act 1975 and Regulations</i>	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	H	Licensing.	2000		Due date of review deferred until June 2000. Replacement legislation to be developed which will obviate the need for review.
<i>Inquiry Agents Licensing Act 1954 and Regulations</i>	Police	Licensing.	NA	NA	Repealed and replaced by <i>Security and Related Activities Control Act 1996</i> .
<i>Instant Lottery Rules 1991 Instant Lottery (Telespin) Rules 1991 Lotto Rules 1990</i>	RG	Differential treatment.	NA	NA	Have been repealed. Replacement Lotteries Commission regulations reviewed.

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<i>Insurance Commission of Western Australia Act 1986 (formerly the State Government Insurance Commission Act 1986 and Regulations)</i>	F	Competitive neutrality.	1996–97	1998	Retained without reform.
<i>Irrigation (Dunham River) Agreement Act 1968</i>	L		1999		
<i>Jetties Act 1926 and Regulations</i>	Transport	Licensing, competitive neutrality.	1999		Due date of review deferred until December 1999. To be repealed pending the enactment of the new Maritime Bill.
<i>Land Acquisition and Public Works Act 1902</i>	W	Licensing.	1997		Review underway.
<i>Land Drainage (Rating Grades) Regulations 1986</i>	WR	Market power.	1999		Review underway. Expected completion June 1999.
<i>Land Drainage Act 1925</i>	WR	Market power.	to be advised	1999	Review complete.
<i>Land Drainage Bylaws 1986</i>	WR	Market power.	to be advised	1999	Review complete.
<i>Land Drainage Regulations 1978</i>	WR	Market power.	to be advised	1999	Review complete.
<i>Land Values Licensing Act 1978 and Regulations</i>	FT	Licensing.	1998		Review underway.
<i>Law Reporting Act 1981</i>	J		1997–98	1998	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Removal of restrictions on the publication of law reports.
<i>Legal Aid Commission Act 1976 and Regulations</i>	J	Differential treatment.	1999		Due date of review deferred until new legislation created to allow consideration of proposed amendments.
<i>Legal Practitioners Act 1893 and Rules</i>	J	Licensing, competitive neutrality.	2000		Originally postponed pending national review. Rescheduled for March 2000.
<i>Licensed Surveyors Act 1909 and Regulations</i>	L	Licensing.	1998		Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Reduced restrictions on licensing of surveyors.
<i>Lights (Navigation Protection) Act 1930</i>	Transport	Licensing.	1999		Due date of review deferred until December 1999. To be repealed pending the enactment of the new Maritime Bill.

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<i>Liquor Licensing Act 1988 and Regulations</i>	RG	Licensing.	1999		Review underway.
<i>Local Government Act 1995</i>	LG	Competitive neutrality, differential treatment.	1999		Review underway.
<i>Local Government Draft Model By-Laws</i>	LG	Competitive neutrality, differential treatment.	NA		By-laws not yet drafted. To be reviewed as by-laws are drafted.
<i>Lotteries Commission Act 1990</i>	RG	Market power, differential treatment.	1996-97	1997	Retained without reform.
<i>Lotteries Commission Regulations 1991</i>	RG	Differential treatment.	1996-97	1997	Retained without reform.
<i>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.</i>	RG	Differential treatment.	1996-97	1997	Retained without reform.
<i>Marine and Harbours Act 1981 and Regulations</i>	Transport	Competitive neutrality.	1999		Due date of review deferred until December 1999. To be repealed pending the enactment of the new Maritime Bill.
<i>Marketing of Eggs Act 1945 and Regulations</i>	PI	Licensing, market power.	1999		Review underway.
<i>Marketing of Meat Act 1946 and Regulations</i>	PI	Market power.	NA		Act repealed in June 1999. Export monopoly removed 31 Dec 1999. Western Australian Meat Marketing Corporation transferred to grower owned co-operative.
<i>Marketing of Potatoes Act 1946 and Regulations</i>	PI	Licensing, market power.	1999		Review underway.
<i>Meat Transport Regulations 1969</i>	H	Licensing.	2000		Due date of review deferred until June 2000. Replacement legislation to be developed which will obviate the need for review.
<i>Medical Act 1984 and Rules</i>	H	Licensing.	2000		Due date of review deferred until June 2000. Replacement legislation to be developed which will obviate the need for review.

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<i>Medical Amendment Act 1996</i>	H	Licensing.	2000		Due date of review deferred until June 2000. Replacement legislation to be developed which will obviate the need for review.
Mental Health (Administration) Regulations 1965	H	Licensing.	NA		Has been repealed and replaced. Replacement legislation to be reviewed.
<i>Mental Health (Consequential) Provisions Act 1996</i>	H	Licensing.	1998-99		
<i>Mental Health (Transitional) Regulations 1997</i>	H		1999		Deferred to tie in with scheduled general review of legislation.
Mental Health (Treatment Fees) Regulations 1992	H	Licensing.	NA		Has been repealed and replaced. Replacement legislation to be reviewed.
<i>Mental Health Act 1962</i>	H	Licensing, differential treatment	NA		Has been repealed and replaced. Replacement legislation to be reviewed.
<i>Mental Health Act 1996</i>	H	Licensing, differential treatment.	1999		Deferred to tie in with scheduled general review of legislation.
Mental Health Regulations 1997	H	Licensing.	1999		Deferred to tie in with scheduled general review of legislation.
<i>Metropolitan (Perth) Passenger Transport Trust Act 1957 and Regulations</i>	Transport	Competitive neutrality.	1999	NA	Due date of review deferred until December 1999. MetroBus (the Trust) has been abolished. Act cannot be repealed, at this stage, due to ongoing legal liabilities.
Metropolitan Water Authority (Miscellaneous) By-laws 1982	WR	Differential treatment.	1998-99		Review underway.
<i>Metropolitan Water Authority Act 1982</i>	WR	Market power.	1998		Review underway.
<i>Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Act 1909</i>	WR	Market power.	1998	1999	Review complete.
Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage By-laws 1981	WR	Differential treatment, licensing,	1998		Review underway.
<i>Mining Act 1978</i>	M		1997-98		Review underway.
<i>Morley Shopping Centre Redevelopment Agreement Act 1992</i>					

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<i>Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Act 1943 and Regulations</i>	F	Competitive neutrality.	1999	1999	Review complete.
<i>Motor Vehicle Dealers Act 1973 and Regulations</i>	FT	Licensing	1996-97	1997	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Removal of unnecessary restrictions on motor vehicle sales persons and to remove the power of the Board to set standards for dealers' premises.
<i>Murdoch University Act 1973</i>	Education	Competitive neutrality, market power.	1996-97	1998	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Investment provisions to be consistent with other universities.
<i>Mutual Recognition (Western Australia) Act 1995</i>	PC				National review complete. Final report with jurisdictions for response.
<i>North West Gas Development (Woodside) Agreement Act 1979</i>					Act repealed and replaced by the <i>North West Gas Development (Woodside) Agreement Amendment Act 1994</i> .
<i>North West Gas Development (Woodside) Agreement Amendment Act 1994</i>	RD	Differential treatment.	1997	1998	Retained without reform.
<i>Northern Developments (Ord River) Pty Ltd Agreement Act 1960</i>	L	Differential treatment.	1999		To be repealed.
<i>Northern Developments Pty Ltd Agreement Act 1957</i>	L	Differential treatment.	1999		To be repealed.
<i>Northern Developments Pty Ltd Agreement Act 1969</i>	L	Differential treatment.	1999		To be repealed.
<i>Nurses Act 1992</i>	H	Licensing.	1999		Review of Health Practitioner laws should be completed in first half 2000, aiming to propose template laws.
<i>Occupational Therapists Registration Act 1980 and Regulations</i>	H	Licensing.	1999		Review of Health Practitioner laws should be completed in first half 2000, aiming to propose template laws.

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Offensive Trades (Fees) Regulations 1976	H	Licensing	1999		Due date of review deferred until June 2000. Replacement legislation to be developed which will obviate the need for review.
<i>Optical Dispensers Act 1966</i> and Regulations	H	Licensing.	1999		Review of Health Practitioner laws should be completed in first half 2000, aiming to propose template laws.
<i>Optometrists Act 1940</i> and Regulations	H	Licensing.	1999		Review of Health Practitioner laws should be completed in first half 2000, aiming to propose template laws.
Ord Irrigation District By-laws	WR	Market power.	1998		Review underway.
<i>Osteopaths Act 1997</i>	H	Licensing.	1999		Review completed, reforms recommended. Further review may follow health template finalisation.
<i>Painters Registration Act 1961</i>	FT	Licensing.	1996–97	1998	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Less restrictive certification scheme.
Path Centre Notice and Directions 1995	H	Market power.	1998		
<i>Pawn Brokers and Second Hand Dealers Act 1994</i> and Regulations	Police	Licensing.	1998	1999	Review complete.
<i>Pearling Act 1990</i> and Regulations	Fisheries	Licensing.	1999–2000		Review underway, in conjunction with other fisheries legislation.
<i>Perth Market Act 1926</i> and Regulations	PI	Licensing, differential treatment.	1998–99		
Perth Parking Management Bill 1998	Transport	Licensing, differential treatment.	1998	1998	Reviewed as new legislation.
<i>Perth Theatre Trust Act 1979</i>	A	Competitive neutrality.	1996–97	NA	To be repealed once new arts legislation is enacted.
<i>Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982</i> and Regulations	M	Differential treatment, access.	1999		National review underway.
<i>Petroleum Pipelines Act 1969</i> and Regulations	M	Access.	1998		Review underway. Expected completion May 1999.

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<i>Petroleum Products Subsidy Act 1965</i> and Regulations	Energy	Market power.	NA	NA	Commonwealth assessed the primary legislation as not being anti-competitive, therefore not to be reviewed at State level.
<i>Pharmacy Act 1964</i> and Regulations	H	Licensing, market power.	NA		National review draft report completed November 1999. Western Australian review to be finalised once complete.
<i>Physiotherapists Act 1950</i> and Regulations	H	Licensing.	1999		Review of Health Practitioner laws should be completed in first half 2000, aiming to propose template laws.
<i>Pig Industry Compensation Act 1942</i> and Regulations	PI	Licensing.	1996–97	1997	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Expenditure from funds only to be approved for services of a public good nature.
<i>Piggeries Regulations 1952</i>	H	Licensing.	1999		Due date of review deferred until June 2000. Replacement legislation to be developed which will obviate the need for review.
<i>Plant Pests and Diseases (Eradication) Fund Act 1996</i> [previously the <i>Skeleton Weed and Resistant Grain Insects (Eradication Funds) Act 1974</i>]	PI	Licensing.	1996–97	1997	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Expenditure from funds only to be approved for services of a public good nature and having been subjected to a cost/benefit analysis.
<i>Podiatrists Registration Act 1984</i> and Regulations	H	Licensing.	1999		Review of Health Practitioner laws should be completed in first half 2000, aiming to propose template laws.
<i>Poisons Act 1964</i> and Regulations	H	Licensing.	1999		National review underway.
<i>Poisons Amendment Act 1996</i>	H	Licensing.	1999		National review underway.
Police Force Canteen Regulations 1988	Police	Competitive neutrality.	1997	1998	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Removal of exemption from <i>Liquor Licensing Act 1988</i> .
<i>Port Authorities Act 1999</i>	Transport	To replace individual port acts.	1998	1998	Assented to on 29 June 1999.
<i>Port Headland Port Authority Act 1970</i> and Regulations	Transport	Licensing, third line forcing, market power, competitive neutrality.	NA	NA	Repealed and replaced by <i>Port Authorities Act 1999</i> .

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<i>Port Kennedy Development Agreement Act 1992</i>	P	Competitive neutrality.	1998		
Ports (Model Pilotage) Regulations 1994	Transport	Licensing, third line forcing.	1998–99		Repealed and replaced by <i>Port Authorities Act 1999</i> .
<i>Ports Functions Act 1993</i>	Transport	Licensing, third line forcing.	1998–99		Repealed and replaced by <i>Port Authorities Act 1999</i> .
<i>Potato Growing Industry Trust Fund Act 1947</i> and Regulations	PI	Licensing.	1996–97		Retained without reform.
<i>Poultry Industry (Trust Fund) Act 1948</i>	PI	Licensing.	1996–97	1997	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Expenditure from trust fund only to be approved for services of a public good nature and having been subjected to a cost/benefit analysis.
Poultry Processing Establishments Regulations 1973	H	Licensing.	1999		Due date of review deferred until June 2000. Replacement legislation to be developed which will obviate the need for review.
Preston Valley Irrigation District By-laws	WR	Differential treatment.	1998		Review underway.
<i>Professional Standards Act 1997</i>	J		1998	1998	Retained without reform.
<i>Psychologists Registration Act 1976</i> and Regulations	H	Licensing.	1999		Review of Health Practitioner laws should be completed in first half 2000, aiming to propose template laws.
<i>Public Works Act 1902</i>	T	Market power.	1999		Retained without reform.
Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre (Delegated Site) By-laws 1986	H				Due date of review deferred until replacement legislation is developed which will obviate the need for review.
<i>Racing Restrictions Act 1917</i>	RG	Licensing, differential treatment.	1998	1998	Review completed.
<i>Racing Restrictions Act 1927</i>	RG		1998		Review completed.
<i>Radiation Safety Act 1975</i> and Regulations	H	Licensing.	1999		Review underway.
<i>Rates and Charges (Rebates and Deferrals) Act 1992</i>	T	Differential treatment.	1997	1998	Retained without reform.

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<i>Real Estate and Business Agents Act 1978</i> and Regulations	FT	Licensing.	2000		
<i>Regional Development Commissions Act 1993</i>	CT		1998		Review underway.
<i>Retail Trading Hours Act 1987</i> and Regulations	FT	Differential treatment.	1999		Review underway.
Rights in Water and Irrigation (Construction and Alteration of Wells) Regulations 1963	WR	Licensing.	1998		Review underway.
<i>Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914</i> and Regulations	WR	Licensing.	1998		Review underway.
<i>Rottnest Island Authority Act 1987</i>	Tourism	Licensing.	1997–98	1998	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Authority membership restrictions to be removed.
<i>Rural Adjustment and Finance Corporation Act 1993</i>	PI	Differential treatment.	NA	NA	To be repealed and replaced by the Agricultural Industries Bill.
Rural Housing Bill	CT	Differential treatment.	1998	1998	Reviewed as new legislation.
<i>Sandalwood Act 1929</i> and Regulations	Env	Licensing.	1996–97	1998	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Removal of the arbitrary quota on harvesting from private land.
<i>Secret Harbour Management Trust Act 1984</i>	P	Competitive neutrality.	NA	NA	Act repealed, removed from the review program.
<i>Securities Agents Act 1976</i> and Regulations	J	Licensing.	1998		Act repealed and replaced by <i>Security and Related Activities Control Act 1996</i> , which is to be reviewed.
<i>Security and Related Activities Control Act 1996</i>	J	Licensing.	1999		
<i>Seeds Act 1981</i> and Regulations	PI	Licensing.	1997–98		
<i>Settlements Agents Act 1981</i> and Regulations	FT	Licensing.	to be advised		
<i>Shipping and Pilotage Act 1967</i> and Regulations	Transport	Licensing, competitive neutrality.	1998–99		Due date of review deferred until December 1999. To be repealed pending the enactment of the new Maritime Bill.

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<i>Small Business Development Corporation Act 1983</i>	CT	Differential treatment.	2000		
<i>Small Business Guarantees Act 1984</i> and Regulations	CT	Differential treatment.	NA	NA	Act is to be repealed.
<i>Soil and Land Conservation Act 1945</i> and Regulations	PI	Market power.	NA	NA	Due date of review deferred until June 2000. Act to be repealed with the passing of the Agricultural Management Bill.
<i>South Fremantle Oil Installations Pipeline Act 1948</i>	W	Licensing.	1997	1998	Retained without reform.
<i>State Employment and Skills Development Authority Act 1990</i> and Regulations	ET	Licensing.	NA	NA	This Act has been repealed and replaced by the <i>Vocational Education and Training Act</i> .
<i>State Supply Commission Act 1985</i> and Regulations	S	Differential treatment.	1997–98	1998	Retained without reform.
<i>State Trading Concerns Act 1916</i>	T	Competitive neutrality.	1997	1998	Retained without reform.
<i>Statutory Corporations (Liability of Directors) Act 1996</i>	J		1999	1999	Review complete. Retained without amendment.
<i>Stipendiary Magistrates Act 1957</i>	J	Licensing.	1999		Review of this Act incorporates expected repeal.
<i>Stock Identification and Movement Act 1970</i> and Regulations	PI	Licensing.	2000		Due date of review deferred until June 2000. Act to be repealed with the passing of the Agricultural Management Bill.
<i>Stock Disease (Regulations) Act 1968</i>	PI		to be advised		
<i>Strata Titles Act 1985</i>	L		1998	1998	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Reduced restrictions on licensing of surveyors.
<i>Strata Titles Amendment Act 1995</i>	L		1998	1998	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Reduced restrictions on licensing of surveyors.
<i>Strata Titles Amendment Act 1996</i>	L		1998	1998	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Reduced restrictions on licensing of surveyors.

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Strata Titles General (Amendment) Regulations 1996	L		1998	1998	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Reduced restrictions on licensing of surveyors.
Strata Titles General (Amendment) Regulations 1997	L		1998	1998	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Reduced restrictions on licensing of surveyors.
Strata Titles General Regulations 1996	L		1998	1998	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Reduced restrictions on licensing of surveyors.
<i>Street Collections Regulation Act 1940</i> and Regulations	FT	Licensing.	NA	NA	Repeal pending. To be replaced by the Public Collections Bill.
<i>Subiaco Redevelopment Act 1994</i>	P	Competitive neutrality.	1997	1997	Retained without reform.
<i>Suitors Fund Act 1964</i>	J	Competitive neutrality, differential treatment.	1996–97	1997	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Provisions to apply equally to all institutions.
<i>Swan River Trust Act 1988</i> and Regulations	Env	Licensing.	1998	1998	Review underway.
<i>Taxi Act 1994</i> and Regulations, and Amendment Regulations 1997	Transport	Licensing.	1998–99	1998	Review underway.
<i>Texas Company (Australia) Limited (Private) Act 1928</i>	W	Licensing.	1997	1997	Retained without reform.
<i>Tobacco Control Act 1990</i> and Regulations	H	Differential treatment, licensing.	1999	1998	
<i>Totalisator Agency Board Betting Act 1960</i> and Rules and Regulations	RG	Differential treatment.	1998	1998	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Removal of commercial constraints on the TAB.
<i>Transport Co-ordination Act 1966</i> and Regulations	Transport	Licensing.	1998–99	1998–99	Review underway.
<i>Travel Agents Act 1985</i> and Regulations	FT	Licensing.	1998–99	1999	National review complete. Awaiting State response.
Treatment of Sewerage and Disposal of Effluent and Liquid Waste Regulations	H	Licensing.	1999		

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<i>Trustees Companies Act 1987</i>	J	Competitive neutrality, licensing.	1996-97	1997	New uniform trustee companies legislation drafted by Standing Committee of Attorneys-General. Review underway with NSW as lead agency.
<i>University Colleges Act 1926</i>	Education	Competitive neutrality, market power.	1996-97	1998	Retained without reform.
<i>University Medical School Teaching Hospitals Act 1955</i>	H	Market power.	1999		Review of Health Practitioner laws should be completed in first half 2000, aiming to propose template laws.
<i>University of Notre Dame Australia Act 1989</i>	Education	Competitive neutrality, market power.	1996-97	1998	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Investment provisions to be consistent with other universities.
<i>University of Western Australia Act 1911</i>	Education	Competitive neutrality, market power.	1996-97	1998	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Investment provisions to be consistent with other universities.
<i>Valuation of Land Act 1987</i>	F	Licensing.	1997-98	1998	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Removal of eligibility restrictions for valuers and the Valuer General
<i>Veterinary Preparations and Animal Feeding Stuffs Act 1976</i>	PI	Licensing.	1998-99		Review well underway.
<i>Veterinary Surgeons Act 1960</i>	PI	Licensing.	1997-98	NA	Review well underway.
<i>Video Tape Classification and Control Act 1987</i>	J	Licensing.	NA		Repealed and replaced by the <i>Censorship Act 1996</i> .
<i>Vocational Education and Training Act</i>	ET	This Act replaces the <i>Colleges Act 1978</i> , the <i>State Employment and Skills Development Act 1990</i> and the <i>Industrial Training Act 1975</i> .	1999	1999	Review complete. Retained without reform.
Water (Dixvale Area and Yannanah Area) Licensing Regulations 1974	WR	Differential treatment.	1998		Review underway.
Water Agencies (Charges) Bylaws 1987	WR	Differential treatment.	to be advised		Review underway.

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Water Agencies (Entry Warrants) Regulations 1985	WR		to be advised		Review underway.
Water Agencies (Infringements) Regulations 1994	WR		to be advised		Review underway.
<i>Water Agencies (Powers) Act 1984</i>	WR	Market power.	1998		Review underway.
<i>Water Agencies (Powers) Act 1995</i>	WR	Market power.	to be advised		Review underway.
<i>Water Agencies Restructure (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Act 1995</i>	WR			1998	Retained without reform.
<i>Water and Rivers Commission Act 1995</i>	WR		1999		Review underway.
<i>Water Boards Act 1904 and By-laws</i>	WR	Licensing.	1998		Review underway.
<i>Water Corporation Act 1995</i>	WR		1998	1999	Review complete.
<i>Water Services Coordination Act 1995</i>	WR		1999	1999	Review complete.
<i>Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Act 1912</i>	WR		1998	1998	Retained without reform.
<i>Waterways Conservation Act 1976</i> and Regulations	Env	Licensing.	1998		Review underway.
<i>Weights and Measures Act 1915</i> 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.
<i>Western Australian Greyhound Racing Association Act 1981</i>	RG	Differential treatment.	1998		
<i>Western Australian Land Authority Act 1992</i>	L	Competitive neutrality.	1996–97	1997	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Authority to lose the right to compulsorily acquire land, and to be liable for rates and taxes equivalent to private developers.

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Western Australian Marine (Hire and Drive Vessels) Regulations 1983	Transport	Licensing.	NA	NA	Due date of review deferred until December 1999. To be repealed pending the enactment of the new Maritime Bill.
Western Australian Marine Act 1982	Transport	Licensing.	NA	NA	Due date of review deferred until December 1999. To be repealed pending the enactment of the new Maritime Bill.
Western Australian Meat Industry Authority Act 1976 and Regulations	PI	Licensing.	1996–97	1998	Drafting legislation for implementation by year 2000. Removal of restrictions regulating abattoir capacity and saleyards.
Western Australian Product Symbols Act	CT		1998–99		
Western Australian Reproductive Technology Council (Nominating Bodies) Regulations 1992 and Directions			2000		Due date of review deferred until June 2000. Replacement legislation to be developed which will obviate the need for review.
Western Australian Treasury Corporation (Amendment) Bill 1997	T	Market power, competitive neutrality.		1997	Retained without reform.
Western Australian Treasury Corporation Act 1986	T	Market power, competitive neutrality.	1997	1997	Retained without reform.
Wheat Marketing Act 1989	PI	Licensing.	1998–99		
Wild Cattle Nuisance Act 1871	PI	Licensing.	2000		Due date of review deferred until June 2000. Act to be repealed with the passing of the Agricultural Management Bill.
Wildlife Conservation Act 1950	Env		1997–98		May be repealed
Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 1981	LR	Licensing.	1996–97		Review underway.