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# Western Australian Legislation Website RSS Notification Feed

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#### **Introduction:**

Linking to the RSS Feeds on the Western Australian Legislation Website can be achieved using several methods and/or tools. This guide provides basic instructions for linking to the Legislation feeds using the most common RSS methods:

- Using Microsoft Outlook\* desktop application
- Using Internet Explorer's\*\* native RSS reader; or
- Using Google Chrome\*\* with an RSS Feeder extension installed (RSS Aggregator).

\*If linking to the RSS feed through **Microsoft Outlook** we recommend using the **Orange HTML RSS link** ...



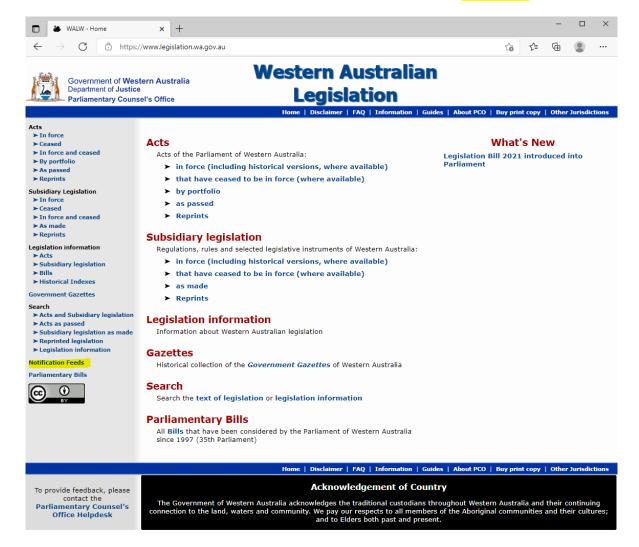
\*\*If using a **Web browser, RSS feed Extension** or **Application** we recommend using the Green **Text RSS Link** 



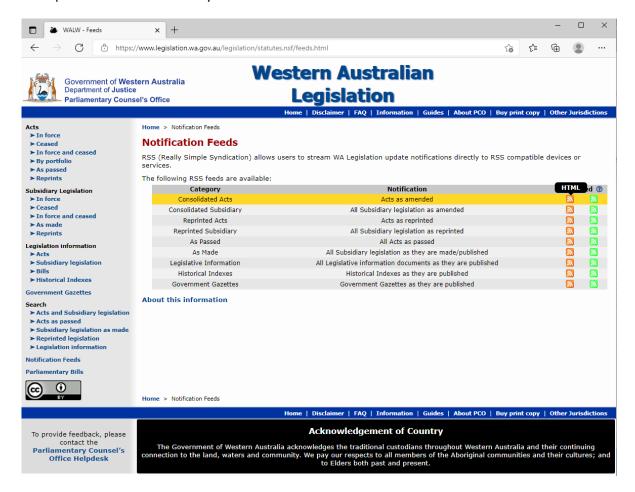
# Accessing the RSS Notification Feed via an Application:

#### 1. RSS using Microsoft Outlook (Desktop application)

1. From the Western Australian Legislation Website select **Notification Feeds** (highlighted below)



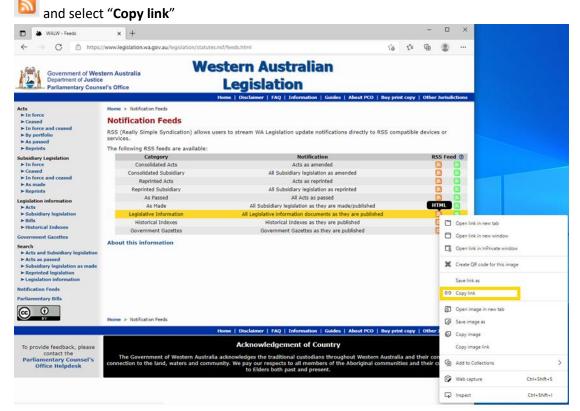
2. On the Notification Feeds webpage, click the **Orange RSS Feed icon (HTML)** next to the **category** that corresponds with the feed that you wish to receive notifications for.



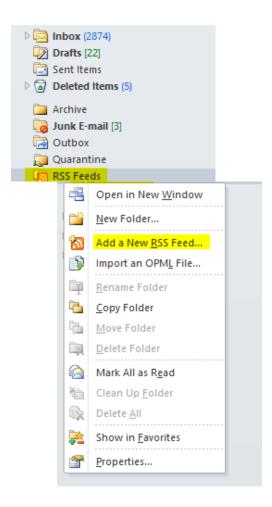
- 3. If an RSS Feeder is **not** already configured for your browser, the link will open as a webpage. If you already have an RSS Feeder configured within your browser **go to step 5**.
- 4. Select and copy the text (highlighted below) in the URL box, then go to step 6.



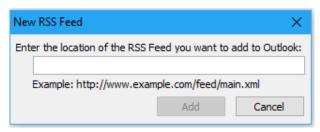
5. If an RSS Feeder add-in/extension is already enabled in your browser, right click the Orange RSS Feed icon



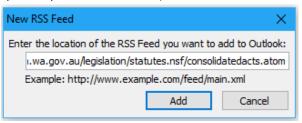
- 6. Open Microsoft Outlook
- 7. On the left hand side right click on the "RSS Feeds" folder and select "Add a New RSS Feed..."



8. A **Dialog box** will appear:



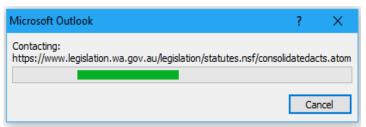
9. **Paste the URL** into the box (copied in point 4 or 5 above):



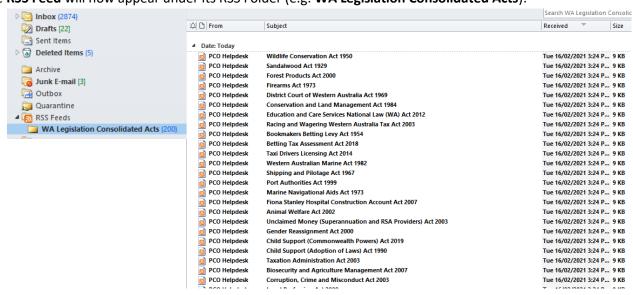
10. Click the "Yes" button to confirmation dialog box:



11. The RSS Feed will update:



12. The RSS Feed will now appear under its RSS Folder (e.g. WA Legislation Consolidated Acts):



**NOTE:** The first time the **RSS Feed** is synchronised up to 200 notifications will be received immediately.

It is recommended that the initial notifications should be deleted or marked as read.

NEW daily notifications will then appear as unread items.

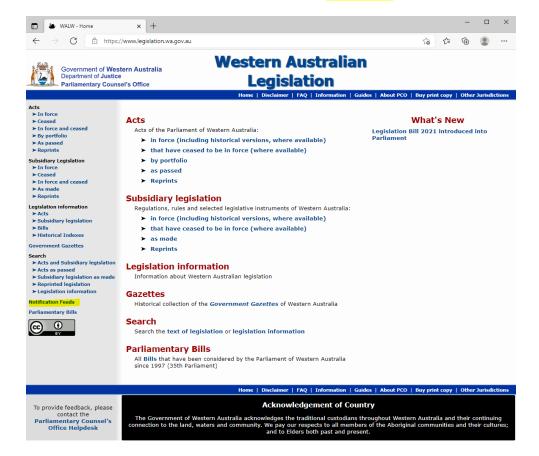
### Accessing the RSS Feed via a Web Browser or browser RSS Feeder extension:

The two most common browsers are Internet Explorer and Google Chrome.

- 1. <u>Internet Explorer</u>: The Western Australian Legislation Website is compatible with Microsoft's native RSS Reader Internet Explorer.
- 2. **Google Chrome**: Ensure you have an **RSS Feeder** (Such as RSS Aggregator) extension installed.

#### 1. RSS using Internet Explorer

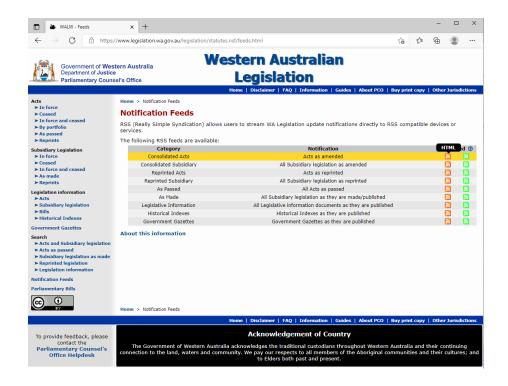
- (a) Open Internet Explorer
- (b) Navigate to the Western Australian Legislation Website www.legislation.wa.gov.au
- (c) Select **Notification Feeds** from menu on left hand side (See highlighted below)



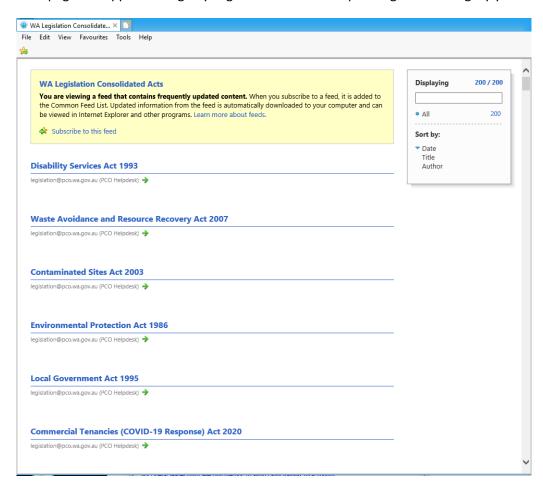
(d) On the **Notifications Feeds** webpage, select the **Orange RSS Feed icon for HTML** 



on Propertion on the category that corresponds to the feed you wish to be notified for:

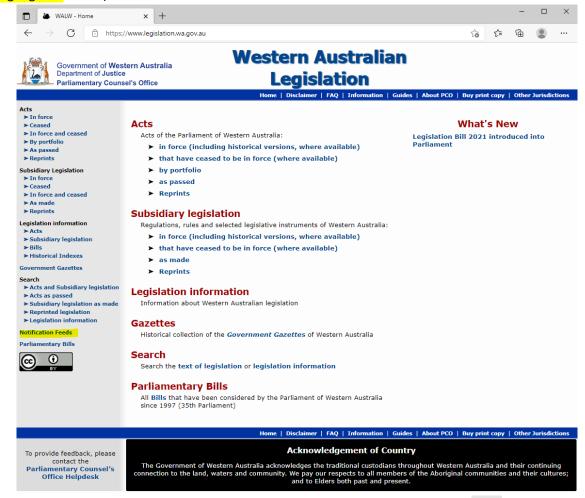


(e) An RSS feeder page will appear listing any Legislative titles corresponding to the category you have selected:



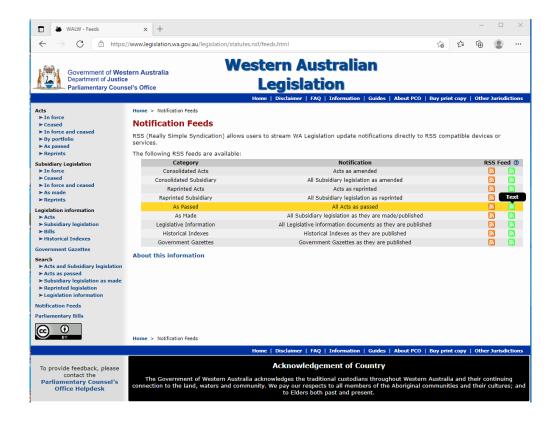
# 2. RSS using Google Chrome

- (a) Open Google Chrome
- (b) Ensure you have installed/enabled an RSS Feed Reader extension (such as RSS Aggregator).
- (c) Navigate to the WA Legislation Website www.legislation.wa.gov.au
- (d) On the Western Australian Legislation Website select **Notification Feeds** from the lower left hand side (see highlighted below)

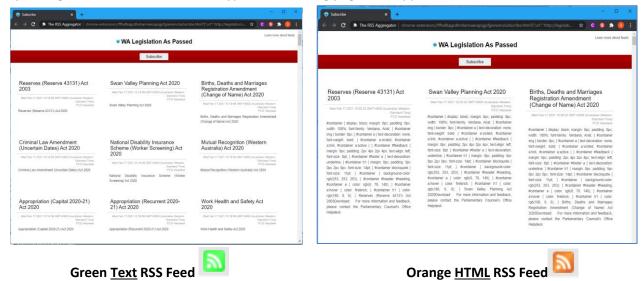


(e) On the Notification Feeds webpage, select the Orange RSS Feed icon for HTML or Green RSS Feed icon

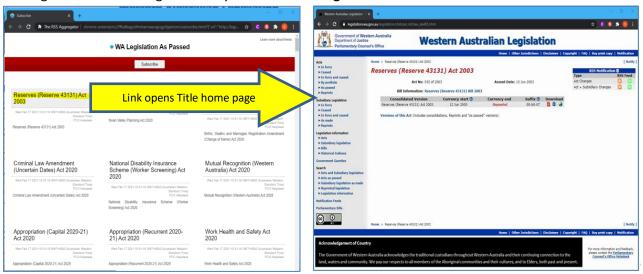
for Text next to the category that corresponds to the feed you wish to track.



- (f) The RSS Feeder in Chrome will start and display the RSS Feed page
- (g) Depending on the selected RSS Feed Type the following pages will appear:



(h) Clicking on a title will navigate directly to the "Home Page" for that title:



Example: Selecting the Reserves (Reserve 43131) Act 2003 Title will open the home page for that title.

#### **RSS Notification Feeds:**

# 1. Selecting specific Acts/Subsidiary Legislation RSS notifications

On each Title Home Page an RSS Notification panel is available.

To set notification for a specific title, Open the titles Home page and select the appropriate RSS Feed and follow the instructions detailed above.

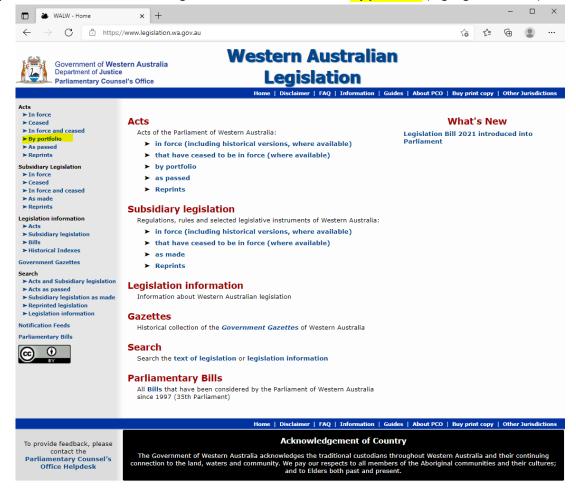


Title home page for Betting Tax Act 2018 showing RSS Notification panel on right hand side.

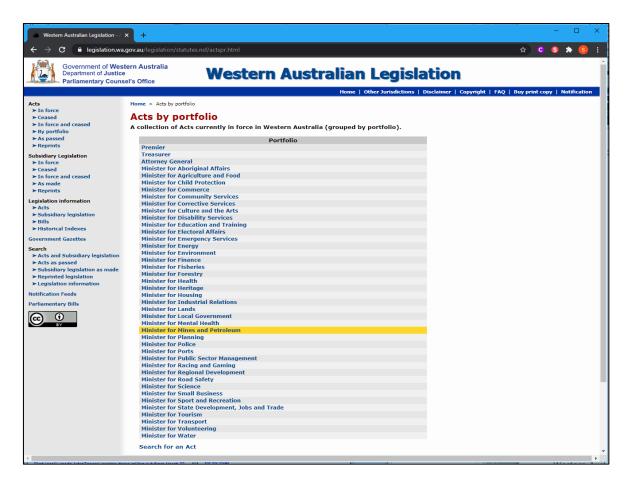
# 2. Notifications by Portfolio

RSS notifications are available by Portfolios.

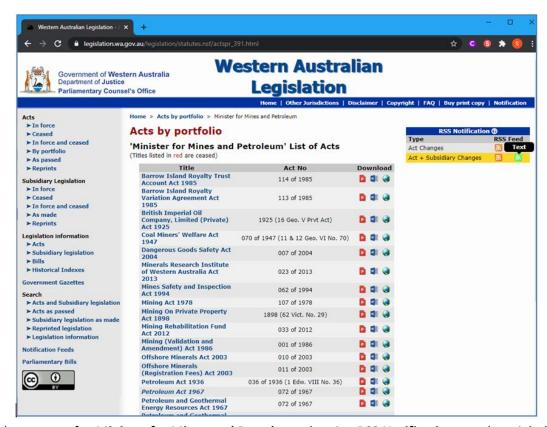
(a) Open the Western Australian Legislation Website and select By portfolio (highlighted below)



(b) Select the required Portfolio (e.g. Minister for Mines and Petroleum)



(c) The **By portfolio** page has an RSS Notifications panel. Select the appropriate RSS Feed and follow the RSS Configuration instructions detailed above.



Portfolio home page for *Minister for Mines and Petroleum* showing RSS Notification panel on right hand side.

(d) Once configured the **By portfolio** RSS Feed will appear as required (as shown below).

