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An Act to amend the *Interpretation Act 1984* and *Reprints Act 1984*.

[Assented to 25 August 2010]

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

Part 1 — Preliminary matters

1. Short title

This is the *Interpretation and Reprints Amendment Act 2010*.

2. Commencement

This Act comes into operation as follows —

- (a) sections 1 and 2 — on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent;
- (b) the rest of the Act — on the day after that day.

Part 2 — *Interpretation Act 1984* amended

3. Act amended

This Part amends the *Interpretation Act 1984*.

4. Section 5 amended

- (1) In section 5 delete the definition of *Gazette* or *Government Gazette*.
- (2) In section 5 insert in alphabetical order:

Gazette or *Government Gazette* means the government gazette of Western Australia printed and published, or purporting to be printed and published, by the Government Printer and includes any supplement to that gazette;

local government district has the meaning given by section 13CA;

5. Section 13CA inserted

After section 13B insert:

13CA. Local government districts, references to

- (1) In a written law —
local government district means a district under the *Local Government Act 1995*.
- (2) A reference in a written law to a named local government district is a reference to the local government district that has that name under the *Local Government Act 1995*.

[Examples: “Perth local government district” refers to the local government district named Perth.

“Albany (Shire) local government district” refers to the local government district named Albany (Shire).]

6. Section 15A inserted

After section 15 insert:

15A. Reference to a paragraph

- (1) In this section —
paragraph includes a subparagraph, item, subitem and any other similar provision.
- (2) A reference in a written law to a paragraph includes a reference to a conjunction after it connecting it to another paragraph.

7. Section 52 amended

In section 52(4) delete “notification” and insert:

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Part 3 — *Reprints Act 1984* amended

8. Act amended

This Part amends the *Reprints Act 1984*.

9. Section 7 amended

(1) After section 7(3)(c) insert:

- (ca) for words, or words and figures, that designate a distance, weight, size, volume or other physical quantity, an expression that designates the same quantity by means of figures followed by an abbreviation of the relevant unit of measurement;

(2) After section 7(4) insert:

(4A) If in a series of 3 paragraphs in a written law —

- (a) “and” or “or” (the *relevant conjunction*) appears after the second paragraph; and
- (b) there is no conjunction after the first paragraph,

an authorised officer may insert the relevant conjunction after the first paragraph.

(4B) If in a series of 4 or more paragraphs in a written law —

- (a) “and” or “or” (the *relevant conjunction*) appears after the paragraph that is next before the last paragraph; and
- (b) there is no conjunction after any preceding paragraph,

an authorised officer may insert the relevant conjunction after each preceding paragraph.

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- (4C) For the purposes of subsections (4A) and (4B), 2 paragraphs that are separated by text other than a paragraph of the same kind may be regarded as not being in the same series of paragraphs even if their designations are sequential.
- (4D) In subsections (4A) to (4C) —
paragraph includes a subparagraph, item, subitem and any other similar provision.
- (3) In section 7(5):
- (a) in paragraph (c) delete “is designated.” and insert:
- is designated;
- (b) after paragraph (c) insert:
- (d) where in a provision a term that is being defined appears in bold italic text and begins with a definite or indefinite article, amend the provision to —
- (i) delete the article; or
- (ii) change the appearance of the text so that the article is not in bold or italics.