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An Act to amend the *Child Support (Adoption of Laws) Act 1990*.

[Assented to 22 November 2012]

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

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1. Short title

This is the *Child Support (Adoption of Laws) Amendment Act 2012*.

2. Commencement

- (1) Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6(1) come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.
- (2) Unless it is deleted by section 3(1), section 6(2) comes into operation on 1 January 2013.
- (3) Unless it is deleted by section 3(2), section 6(3) comes into operation on 1 July 2013.

3. Conditional deletions

- (1) If, after 1 July 2012 but on or before 1 January 2013, an amendment is made to the *Child Support (Assessment) Act 1989* (Commonwealth) other than by the *Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Disability Support Pension Participation Reforms) Act 2012* (Commonwealth), section 6(2) is deleted.
- (2) If, after 1 July 2012 but on or before 1 July 2013, an amendment is made to the *Child Support (Assessment) Act 1989* (Commonwealth) other than by the *Social Security and Other Legislation Amendment (Disability Support Pension Participation Reforms) Act 2012* (Commonwealth), section 6(3) is deleted.

4. Act amended

This Act amends the *Child Support (Adoption of Laws) Act 1990*.

5. Section 3 amended

In section 3(a) delete “1 October 2010; and” and insert:

1 July 2012; and

Note: The purpose of this amendment is to ensure that the adoption by Western Australia of the *Child Support (Registration and Collection) Act 1988* (Commonwealth) extends to that Act as amended —

- (a) on 19 April 2011 by the *Statute Law Revision Act 2011* (Commonwealth); and
- (b) on 1 July 2011 by the *Human Services Legislation Amendment Act 2011* (Commonwealth); and
- (c) on 4 August 2011 by the *Child Support (Registration and Collection) Amendment Act 2011* (Commonwealth); and
- (d) on 27 December 2011 by the *Acts Interpretation Amendment Act 2011* (Commonwealth); and
- (e) on 30 June 2012 by the *Social Security and Other Legislation (2012 Budget and Other Measures) Act 2012* (Commonwealth) Sch. 7.

6. Section 4 amended

(1) In section 4(b) delete “1 October 2010; and” and insert:

1 July 2012; and

Note: This amendment is made to ensure that the adoption by Western Australia of the *Child Support (Assessment) Act 1989* (Commonwealth) extends to that Act as amended —

- (a) on 19 April 2011 by the *Statute Law Revision Act 2011* (Commonwealth); and
- (b) on 1 July 2011 by the *Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and Other Legislation Amendment (Further Election Commitments and Other Measures) Act 2011* (Commonwealth); and

- (c) on 1 July 2011 by the *Human Services Legislation Amendment Act 2011* (Commonwealth); and
- (d) on 27 December 2011 by the *Acts Interpretation Amendment Act 2011* (Commonwealth); and
- (e) on 26 May 2012 by the *Social Security and Other Legislation (Disability Support Pension Participation Reforms) Act 2012* (Commonwealth) Sch. 4 Pt. 1 Div. 1; and
- (f) on 30 June 2012 by the *Social Security and Other Legislation (2012 Budget and Other Measures) Act 2012* (Commonwealth) Sch. 7; and
- (g) on 1 July 2012 by the *Social Security and Other Legislation (2012 Budget and Other Measures) Act 2012* (Commonwealth) Sch. 5.

- (2) In section 4(b) delete “1 July 2012; and” and insert:

1 January 2013; and

Note: This amendment is made to ensure that the adoption by Western Australia of the *Child Support (Assessment) Act 1989* (Commonwealth) will, from 1 January 2013, extend to that Act as amended on that date by the *Social Security and Other Legislation (Disability Support Pension Participation Reforms) Act 2012* (Commonwealth) Sch. 4 Pt. 1 Div. 2.

- (3) In section 4(b) delete “1 January 2013; and” and insert:

1 July 2013; and

Note: This amendment is made to ensure that the adoption by Western Australia of the *Child Support (Assessment) Act 1989* (Commonwealth) will, from 1 July 2013, extend to that Act as amended on that date by the *Social Security and Other Legislation (Disability Support Pension Participation Reforms) Act 2012* (Commonwealth) Sch. 4 Pt. 1 Div. 3.

