

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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**ROYAL COMMISSION INTO  
COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES OF  
GOVERNMENT ACT 1992**

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No. 9 of 1992

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**AN ACT relating to the Commission issued by the Governor and published in the *Western Australian Government Gazette* (No. 4 Special) on 8 January 1991, appointing the 3 persons named therein to be a Royal Commission to inquire and report as to certain matters specified therein, which Commission is known as the “Royal Commission into Commercial Activities of Government and other matters”.**

[Assented to 16 June 1992.]

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

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Government Act 1992*

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Royal Commission into Commercial Activities of Government Act 1992*.

**Commencement**

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

**Interpretation**

3. In this Act unless the contrary intention appears, the "Commission" means the Commission issued by the Governor and published in the *Government Gazette* (No. 4 Special) on 8 January 1991, appointing the 3 persons named therein to be a Royal Commission and the "Commissioners" means the 3 persons so appointed.

**Terms of Reference**

4. The Commissioners shall inquire and report as required by the terms of reference of the Commission, but as though—

(a) paragraph 1. was amended to read—

“ 1. To inquire and report whether there has been—

(a) corruption;

(b) illegal conduct; or

(c) improper conduct,

by any person or corporation in the affairs, investment decisions and business dealings of the Government of Western Australia or its agencies,

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instrumentalities and corporations in respect of the matters referred to in Schedule 1, and to further report whether—

- (d) any matter should be referred to an appropriate authority with a view to the institution of criminal proceedings; or
- (e) changes in the law of the State, or in administrative or decision making procedures, are necessary or desirable in the public interest. ”; and

(b) paragraph 2. was amended to read—

“ 2. To inquire and report whether there has been—

- (a) corruption;
- (b) illegal conduct; or
- (c) improper conduct,

by any person or corporation in respect of the matters referred to in Schedule 2 which in your view warrant further investigation after present police inquiries are completed, and to further report whether—

- (d) any matter should be referred to an appropriate authority with a view to the institution of criminal proceedings; or
- (e) changes in the law of the State, or in administrative or decision making procedures, are necessary or desirable in the public interest. ”.