

COAL MINES REGULATION.

No. 6 of 1985.

**AN ACT to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act
1946.**

[Assented to 25 March 1985.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Coal Mines Regulation Amendment Act 1985*.

Short title
and principal
Act.

(2) In this Act, the Coal Mines Regulation Act 1946 is referred to as the principal Act.

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Section 5
amended.

2. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by deleting the definition of “boy”; and

(b) by inserting, after the definition of “inspector”, the following definition—

“ “junior” means a person under the age of 19 years; ”.

Section 24
amended.

3. Section 24 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by repealing subsection (1) and substituting the following subsection—

“ (1) No junior who is under the age that is defined in the Education Act 1928 to be the leaving age for the time being shall be employed in or about a mine. ”; and

(b) in subsections (2), (3) and (6) by deleting “boy” and in each case substituting the following—

“ junior ”.

Section 25
amended.

4. Section 25 of the principal Act is amended by deleting “boys over fourteen years of age employed in the mine below ground, and of all boys employed above ground in connection with the mine,” and substituting the following—

“ juniors employed in or about a mine, ”.

Section 25A
amended.

5. Section 25A of the principal Act is amended by deleting “boy” and substituting the following—

“ junior ”.

6. The provisions of the principal Act referred to—

Various
sections
amended.

(a) in Schedule 1 to this section, are amended by deleting “men” in each place where it occurs and substituting the following—

“ persons ”; and

(b) in Schedule 2 to this section, are amended by deleting “boys” in each place where it occurs and substituting the following—

“juniors ”.

SCHEDULE 1.

Sections 19 (2) (a), 19 (3) (a), 19 (6) (a), 20A (2) (b) (i), 20A (5), 41A (a) (i), 41A (b) (i), 41B (a) (i), 41B (b) (i), 41C (a) (i), 41C (b) (i).

SCHEDULE 2.

Sections 26 (1), 38 (2), 38 (3), 64 (2) (a).
