

# INTERPRETATION.

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No. 65 of 1981.

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**AN ACT to amend the Interpretation Act 1918-1975.**

[Assented to 13 October 1981.]

**B**E 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 *Interpretation Amendment Act 1981*. Short title and citation.

(2) In this Act the Interpretation Act 1918-1975 is referred to as the principal Act. Approved for reprint 8 October 1980.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Interpretation Act 1918-1981.

Section 4  
amended.

2. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the definition "Parliament" the following definition—

“ “Permanent Head”—

- (a) when used in relation to a department of the Government, an office in a department of the Government, or an officer or person employed in a department of the Government, means the officer or other person immediately responsible for the general management of the department to the Minister for the time being administering the department; and
  - (b) when used otherwise than in the circumstances referred to in paragraph (a), means the officer or other person immediately responsible to the Minister for the general management of the department of the Government which is for the time being assisting the Minister in administering the Act or enactment or part thereof in which the term is used. ” .
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