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Metric Conversion Act 1972

An Act to facilitate the use of the metric system of measurement by amending certain references to physical quantities in certain Acts; to authorize the amendment, by proclamation or notice of other such references in Acts and other statutory instruments; and for incidental and other purposes.

Be it enacted —

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Metric Conversion Act 1972*.

2. Commencement

Subject to subsection (2) of section 4 of this Act, this Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

3. Interpretation

In this Act unless the contrary intention appears —

metric system of measurement means measurement in terms of —

- (a) the units comprised in the International System of Units for the time being approved by the General Conference on Weights and Measures;
- (b) units decimally related to those units and for the time being so approved;

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- (c) such other units as are declared from time to time pursuant to the *Metric Conversion Act 1970* of the Commonwealth, as amended from time to time, or pursuant to any Act of the Commonwealth in substitution for that Act, to be within the metric system;

statutory instrument means —

- (a) any proclamation or Order in Council;
- (b) any regulation, rule, local law, by-law, notice, order or other instrument promulgated, made, given or published under or for the purposes of any Act.

[Section 3 amended by No. 14 of 1996 s. 4.]

4. Amendments effected by schedule

- (1) The several Acts referred to in the Schedule to this Act are amended to the extent specified in those Schedules.
- (2) Each amendment effected by subsection (1) of this section and a Schedule to this Act shall take effect on such day as is fixed by the Minister administering the Act so amended by notice published in the *Government Gazette*, being a day not earlier than the day on which the notice is so published.
- (3) Every Act referred to in the First Schedule to this Act may be cited showing the figures representing the year of its passing followed by the passage “ — 1972”.
- (4) Every Act referred to in the Second and Third Schedule to this Act may be cited showing the figures representing the year of its passing followed by the passage “ — 1973”.
- (5) Every Act referred to in the Fourth Schedule to this Act may be cited showing the figures representing the year of its passing followed by the passage “ — 1975”.

[Section 5 amended by No. 19 of 1973 s. 2; No. 83 of 1973 s. 2.]

5. Amendments to Acts may be made by proclamations

- (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act or law, but subject to subsection (2) of this section, the Governor may by proclamation, in any case where he is of opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do for giving proper effect to the purposes for which an Act was enacted, amend any reference in the Act to a physical quantity that is not expressed in terms of a unit or units in the metric system of measurement by substituting for that reference a reference to a physical quantity expressed in terms of a unit or units in the metric system of measurement.
- (2) A proclamation may be so made under subsection (1) of this section as to —
 - (a) take effect on such day or days as are specified therein, not being a day or days earlier than the day on which the proclamation is published in the *Government Gazette*; and
 - (b) alter the physical quantity in the reference amended by the proclamation, but so that the physical quantity substituted by the proclamation —
 - (i) is not less by more than ten per centum than; and
 - (ii) does not exceed by more than ten per centum, the physical quantity amended by the proclamation.
- (3) The Minister administering an Act affected by a proclamation made under this section shall cause a copy of the proclamation to be laid on the Table of each House of Parliament within the first six sitting days of the House after the publication of the proclamation in the *Government Gazette*.
- (4) If either House of Parliament passes a resolution of which notice has been given within the first fourteen sitting days of that House after the copy of a proclamation made under this section has been laid on the table of that House, that the proclamation be disallowed, the proclamation thereupon ceases

to have effect, but the disallowance of the proclamation does not affect or invalidate anything done, or omitted to be done, in good faith before the passing of the resolution.

6. Amendments of statutory instruments

- (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act or law, the Minister administering an Act under which a statutory instrument has been promulgated, made, given or published may, with the approval of the Governor, by notice published in the *Government Gazette* amend any reference in the statutory instrument to a physical quantity that is not expressed in terms of a unit or units in the metric system of measurement by substituting for that reference a reference to a physical quantity expressed in terms of a unit or units in the metric system of measurement.
- (2) The provisions of subsections (2), (3) and (4) of section 5 of this Act apply to a notice published under this section as though it were a proclamation made under section 5 of this Act.

7. Power to amend subsidiary legislation

- (1) The Governor, on the recommendation of the Minister, may make regulations amending any subsidiary legislation made under any Act.
- (2) The Minister may make a recommendation under subsection (1) only if the Minister considers that each amendment proposed to be made by the regulations is solely for the purpose of amending a reference in the subsidiary legislation to a physical quantity that is not expressed in terms of a unit or units in the metric system of measurement by substituting for that reference a reference to a physical quantity expressed in terms of a unit or units in the metric system of measurement.
- (3) The quantity to be substituted need not be the exact metric equivalent of the quantity being replaced but must not be more than 10% greater or less than the quantity being replaced.

[Section 7 inserted by No. 8 of 2009 s. 91.]

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[Heading amended by No. 19 of 1973 s. 3.]

CEMETERIES ACT, 1897-1966.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 6(1) ...	Delete "fifty miles" in line 2, substitute "eighty kilometres"	1
Section 6(3) ...	Delete "fifty miles" in line 3, substitute "eighty kilometres"	2
COAL MINERS' WELFARE ACT, 1947-1968.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 6(1) ...	Delete "one and one quarter cents per ton" in lines 4 and 5, substitute "1.2303 cents per tonne"	1
COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, 1946-1965.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 30(1)	Delete "two hundred yards" in lines 9 and 10, substitute "200 metres"	1
Section 36(2a)	Delete "six chains to an inch" in lines 2 and 3, substitute "1 : 5000"	2
Section 36(2a)	Delete "four chains to the inch" in lines 9 and 10, substitute "1 : 4000"	3
Section 36(3) ...	Delete "one inch to two chains" in line 18, substitute "1 : 2000"	4
Section 38(1)	Delete "five-twelfths of a cent per ton" in line 16, substitute "0.4101 cent per tonne"	5
CONSTRUCTION SAFETY ACT, 1972.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 6(1)	Delete "seven inches" in line 3 of paragraph (d) of the definition of "construction work", substitute "180"	1
Section 6(1)	Delete "five feet" in line 9 of the definition of "excavation work", substitute "1.5 metres"	2
EDUCATION ACT, 1928-1972.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 13(1) ...	Delete "two miles" in line 4 of paragraph (a), substitute "three kilometres"	1
Section 13(1) ...	Delete "three miles" in line 4 of paragraph (b), substitute "five kilometres"	2
Section 13(1) ...	Delete "one mile" in line 6 of paragraph (d), substitute "two kilometres"	3
Section 13(1) ...	Delete "two miles" in line 6 of paragraph (e), substitute "three kilometres"	4
Section 37A(1) ...	Delete "thirty miles" in line 2 of paragraph (c), substitute "fifty kilometres"	5
ELECTORAL ACT, 1907-1970.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 90(1) ...	Delete "five miles" in line 4 of paragraph (a), substitute "eight kilometres"	1
Section 183(4) .	Delete "twenty feet" in lines 2 and 3, substitute six metres"	2
Section 192 ...	Delete "twenty feet" in line 3, substitute "six metres"	3
FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT, 1963-1970.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 5(1) ...	Delete "one horse power" in lines 3 and 4 of paragraph (b) of the definition of "factory", substitute "0.75 kilowatt"	1
Section 92(10) ...	Delete "twenty miles" in line 2 of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (c), substitute "thirty-two kilometres"	2
Section 92(11)	Delete "two inches" in line 6, substitute "fifty millimetres"	3

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FORESTS ACT, 1918-1969.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 46(1) ...	Delete "twenty yards" in line 4 of paragraph (a), substitute "twenty metres"	1
Section 47(1) ...	Delete "five miles" in line 4, substitute "eight kilometres"	2
Section 66(2)	Delete "load of fifty cubic feet" in line 5, substitute "cubic metre"	3
Section 71 ...	Delete "ten acres" in lines 1 and 2, substitute "four hectares"	4
Section 71 ...	Delete "five hundred to the acre" in line 6, substitute "1200 to the hectare"	5
Section 73(1) ...	Delete "acreage" in line 5, substitute "area"	6
Section 73(2)	Delete "five acres" in line 2, substitute "two hectares"	7

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1990-1972.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 111(2) ...	Delete "five miles" in line 2 of paragraph (a), substitute "eight kilometres"	1
Section 111(2)	Delete "five miles" in line 3 of paragraph (b), substitute "eight kilometres"	2
Section 111(2) ..	Delete "five miles" in line 5 of paragraph (c), substitute "eight kilometres"	3
Section 111(2) ...	Delete "five miles" in line 5 of paragraph (ca), substitute "eight kilometres"	4
Section 111(4) ...	Delete "twenty miles" in line 13 of paragraph (b), substitute "thirty-two kilometres"	5
Section 146(1) ...	Delete "twenty feet" in line 10, substitute "six metres"	6
Section 204 ...	Delete "one and a half cubic feet" in line 9 of paragraph (c), substitute "0.04 cubic metre"	7
Section 210 ...	Delete "ten feet" in lines 3 and 4 of paragraph (d), substitute "three metres"	8
Section 251(2) ...	Delete "one hundred yards" in line 3 of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a), substitute "100 metres"	9
Section 251(2) ...	Delete "three thousand gallons" in line 3 of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a), substitute "fifteen cubic metres"	10
Section 287(4) ...	Delete "sixty-six feet" in line 3 of paragraph (a), substitute "twenty metres"	11
Section 287(4) ...	Delete "sixty-six feet" in line 4 of paragraph (b), substitute "twenty metres"	12
Section 288(4) ...	Delete "sixty-six feet" in line 3, substitute "twenty metres"	13
Section 288(4) ...	Delete "twenty-five feet" in line 2 of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a), substitute "7.6 metres"	14
Section 288(4) ...	Delete "sixty-six feet" in lines 3 and 4 of paragraph (b), substitute "twenty metres"	15
Section 288(8) ...	Delete "five links" in line 6, substitute "one metre"	16
Section 295(2) ...	Delete "sixty-six feet" in line 7, substitute "twenty metres"	17
Section 295(5) ...	Delete "twenty feet" in line 10, substitute "six metres"	18
Section 297(1) ...	Delete "twenty feet" in line 3, substitute "six metres"	19
Section 307(1) ...	Delete "fifty feet" in line 7, substitute "fifteen metres"	20
Section 307(1) ...	Delete "ten chains" in line 9, substitute "200 metres"	21
Section 330 ...	Delete "square foot" in lines 11 and 12, substitute "0.093 square metre"	22
Section 330 ...	Delete "one square foot" in lines 13 and 14, substitute "0.093 square metre"	23
Section 335(11) ...	Delete "four inches" in line 5 of paragraph (d), substitute "100 millimetres"	27
Section 348(3) ...	Delete "five chains" in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a), substitute "100 metres"	25
Section 348(3)	Delete "ten chains" in subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a), substitute "200 metres"	26

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT — (continued)		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 367 ...	Delete "one hundred feet" in lines 8 and 9, substitute "thirty metres"	27
Section 376(1) ...	Delete "one hundred yards" in line 3, substitute "100 metres"	28
Section 391(1) ...	Delete "ten feet" in line 2, substitute "three metres"	29
Section 391(1) ...	Delete "ten feet" in line 4, substitute "three metres"	30
Section 391(2) ...	Delete "ten feet" in line 3, substitute "three metres"	31
Section 400(la) ...	Delete "nine inches" in line 4, substitute "230 millimetres"	32
Section 400(lb) ...	Delete "thirty-three feet" in line 4, substitute "ten metres"	33
Section 400(2) ...	Delete "nine feet" in line 2 of paragraph (a), substitute "2.75 metres"	34
Section 400(2) ...	Delete "nine feet" in line 6 of paragraph (b), substitute "2.75 metres"	35
Section 400(2) ...	Delete "two feet six inches" in line 1 of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b),	

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT — (continued)		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
	substitute "750 millimetres"	36
Section 433(24) ...	Delete "one hundred yards" in lines 2 and 3 of paragraph (a), substitute "100 metres"	37
Section 433(24) ...	Delete "three thousand gallons" in lines 4 and 5 of paragraph (b), substitute "fifteen cubic metres"	38
Section 460(1) ...	Delete "three miles" in lines 4 and 5, substitute "five kilometres"	39
Section 470(2) ...	Delete "per mile for every mile" in line 5, substitute "for every 1.5 kilometres"	40
Section 470(2) ...	Delete "per mile for every mile or part of a mile" in line 14, substitute "for every 1.5 kilometres or part"	41
Section 484(5) ...	Delete "five miles" in line 8, substitute "eight kilometres"	42
Section 511(1) ...	Delete "fifteen feet" in line 3 of paragraph (b), substitute "4.5 metres"	43
Section 511(1) ...	Delete "fifteen feet" in lines 3 and 4 of paragraph (c), substitute "4.5 metres"	44
Section 515(3) ...	Delete "three chains" in line 2, substitute "sixty metres"	45
Section 533(3) ...	Delete "acre" in line 4 of paragraph (ea), substitute "4000 Square metres"	46
Section 533(3) ...	Delete "acre" in line 9 of paragraph (g), substitute "4000 square metres"	47
Section 533(3) ...	Delete "acre" in line 7 of paragraph (h), substitute "4000 square metres"	48
Section 533(4) ...	Delete "foot" in line 2 of clause (II) of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (f), substitute "305 millimetres"	49
Section 533B(1) ...	Delete "acre" in line 19, substitute "4000 square metres"	50
Section 533B(1) ...	Delete "one hundred thousand acres" in line 20, substitute "40 000 hectares"	51

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Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 533B(1) ...	Delete "acre" in line 22, substitute "4000 square metres"	52
Section 533B(1) ...	Delete "one hundred thousand acres" in line 23, substitute "40 000 hectares"	53
Section 533B(1) ...	Delete "acre" in line 25, substitute "4000 square metres"	54
Section 533B(1) ...	Delete "one hundred thousand acres" in lines 26 and 27, substitute "40 000 hectares"	55
Section 533B(1) ...	Delete "acre" in line 28, substitute "4000 square metres"	56
Section 533B(1) ...	Delete "four hundred thousand acres" in line 29, substitute "160 000 hectares"	57
Section 537(4) ...	Delete "mileage" in line 4 of paragraph (b), substitute "length"	57
Section 537(4) ...	Delete "mileage" in line 6 of paragraph (b), substitute "length"	59
Fifteenth Schedule	Delete "two miles" in line 25 of Part 2, substitute "three kilometres"	60
Fifteenth Schedule	Delete "two miles" in line 26 of Part 2, substitute "three kilometres"	61
Fifteenth Schedule	Delete "mile" in line 27 of Part 2, substitute "1.5 kilometres"	62
Fifteenth Schedule	Delete "two miles" in line 27 of Part 2, substitute "three kilometres"	63

METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE ACT, 1909-1972.

Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 33 ...	Delete "six feet" in line 5, substitute "1.80 metres"	1
Section 33 ...	Delete "thirty feet" in line 7, substitute "nine metres"	2
Section 90(1) ...	Delete "sixty yards" in line 4, substitute "fifty-five metres"	3
Tenth Schedule ...	Delete "acres roods and perches" in line 15, substitute "hectares"	4
Eleventh Schedule	Delete "acres roods and perches" in line 14, substitute "hectares"	5
Twelfth Schedule	Delete "acres roods and perches" in lines 17 and 18, substitute "hectares"	6

MINES REGULATION ACT, 1946-1969.

Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 4 ...	Delete "six feet" in line 8 of the definition of "underground", substitute "two metres"	1

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Section 46(4) ...	Delete "twenty horse power" in line 2, substitute "fifteen kilowatts"	2
Section 46(4) ...	Delete "two hundred and fifty feet" in line 3, substitute "eighty metres"	3

PETROLEUM ACT, 1967.

Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 16(1) ...	Delete "one half acre" in line 1 of paragraph (a), substitute "2000 square metres"	1
Section 16(1) ...	Delete "one hundred and fifty yards" in lines 1 and 2 of paragraph (c), substitute "150 metres"	2
Section 94(1) ...	Delete "one thousand feet" in lines 2 and 3, substitute "300 metres"	3

POLICE ACT, 1892-1972.

Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 94A(2a) ...	Delete "gramme" in line 6, substitute "gram"	1
Section 99 ...	Delete "three hundred yards" in line 4, substitute "300 metres"	2
Section 110 ...	Delete "one hundred yards" in line 4, substitute "100 metres"	3
Section 110 ...	Delete "three feet" in line 5, substitute "one metre"	4
Section 118	Delete "seven feet" in line 4, substitute "two metres"	5

ROAD MAINTENANCE (CONTRIBUTION) ACT, 1965-1970.

Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 6(1) ...	Delete "eight tons" in lines 4 and 5, substitute "8.13 tonnes"	1
Section 7(1) ...	Delete "eight tons" in line 5, substitute "8.13 tonnes"	2
Section 7(1) ...	Delete "eight tons" in lines 5 and 6 of paragraph (a), substitute "8.13 tonnes"	3
First Schedule ...	Delete the First Schedule, substitute the following schedule:— Section 8. FIRST SCHEDULE. 1. The rate of the charge to be paid in respect of every commercial goods vehicle shall be 0.17 cent per tonne of the sum of the tare weight of the commercial goods vehicle; and two-fifths of the load capacity of the commercial goods vehicle, per kilometre of road along which the commercial goods vehicle travels in this State. 2. In assessing such charge fractions of kilometres and fractions of kilograms shall be disregarded, but kilograms (in relation to both tare weight and load capacity) shall be taken into account as decimals of tonnes.	4

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ROAD MAINTENANCE (CONTRIBUTION) ACT, 1965-1970 — (continued)

Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number																			
Second Schedule	<p>Delete the Second Schedule, substitute the following Schedule: —</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SECOND SCHEDULE ROAD MAINTENANCE (CONTRIBUTION) ACT, 1965. TRANSPORT COMMISSION CERTIFIED RECORD OF JOURNEYS</p> <p>OWNER:</p> <p>ADDRESS:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DESCRIPTION OF COMMERCIAL GOODS VEHICLE</p> <p>Make of Truck Type Regd. No.</p> <p>Tare</p> <p>Weightkg</p> <p>Load</p> <p>Capacitykg</p> <p>Trailer: Type Regd. No. Tare Weightkg</p> <p>Load</p> <p>Capacitykg</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT OF JOURNEYS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">During month of 19</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Date of Journey</th> <th rowspan="2">Time of Starting</th> <th rowspan="2">Was Trailer Used? (Yes or No)</th> <th colspan="3">Commercial Goods Vehicle Travelled</th> <th rowspan="2">Time of Finishing</th> <th rowspan="2">Road Kilometres Travelled in W.A.</th> </tr> <tr> <th>From</th> <th>Via</th> <th>To</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Date of Journey	Time of Starting	Was Trailer Used? (Yes or No)	Commercial Goods Vehicle Travelled			Time of Finishing	Road Kilometres Travelled in W.A.	From	Via	To									5
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Second Schedule — <i>continued</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">DETAILS OF CHARGES PAYABLE</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Commercial Goods Vehicle</th> <th>Rate per kilometre*</th> <th></th> <th>Kilometres Travelled</th> <th>Amount Payable</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Without Trailer ...</td> <td></td> <td>Multiplied by</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>With Trailer</td> <td></td> <td>Multiplied by</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Total</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>* Calculated in accordance with the First Schedule to the Act.</p> <p>I, of (Name) (Address)</p> <p>being the owner (or the authorised agent of the owner) of the commercial goods vehicle described above and being aware that the inclusion of any false or misleading statement in this record or in the statement of journeys appearing in this document renders me guilty of an offence, hereby certify that this record contains a full and complete statement of all journeys made on roads in the State of Western Australia during the period shown in the statement of journeys in this document, and I forward herewith a for the sum of such sum being the amount of all charges due and payable in respect of all journeys of the commercial goods vehicle during such period insofar as not already paid by me.</p> <p>Signed</p> <p>Date</p>	Commercial Goods Vehicle	Rate per kilometre*		Kilometres Travelled	Amount Payable	Without Trailer ...		Multiplied by			With Trailer		Multiplied by						Total		
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SHEARERS' ACCOMMODATION ACT, 1912-1957.

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Section 6(2) ...	Delete "fifty yards" in line 2 of paragraph (i), substitute "forty-five metres"	1

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Section 6(2) ...	Delete "fifty yards" in line 8 of paragraph (i), substitute "forty-five metres"....	2
Section 6(2) ...	Delete "six feet three inches" in line 5 of paragraph (iii), substitute "1.9 metres".....	3
Section 6(2) ...	Delete "two feet six inches" in line 6 of paragraph (iii), substitute "760 millimetres".....	4
Section 6(2) ...	Delete "six feet and three inches" in line 10 of paragraph (iii), substitute "1.9 metres".....	5
Section 6(2) ...	Delete "two feet and six inches" in line 11 of paragraph (iii), substitute "760 millimetres".....	6
Section 6(2) ...	Delete "four inches" in line 12 of paragraph (iii), substitute "100 millimetres".....	7
Section 6(2) ...	Delete "three hundred and sixty cubic feet" in lines 1 and 2 of paragraph (iv), substitute "ten cubic metres".....	8
Section 6(2) ...	Delete "fourteen feet" in line 7 of paragraph (iv), substitute "4.3 metres".....	9
Section 6(2) ...	Delete "four hundred and eighty cubic feet" in lines 11 and 12 of paragraph (iv), substitute "13.5 cubic metres".....	10
Section 6(2) ...	Delete "eleven feet" in line 17 of paragraph (iv), substitute "3.35 metres".....	11
Section 6(2) ...	Delete "twenty-five yards" in line 2 of subparagraph (a) of paragraph (vii), substitute "twenty-two metres".....	12
Section 6(2) ...	Delete "one hundred yards" in line 4 of subparagraph (a) of paragraph (vii), substitute "ninety metres".....	13
Section 6(2) ...	Delete "eight feet" in line 2 of subparagraph (c) of paragraph (vii), substitute "2.4 metres".....	14
Section 6(2) ...	Delete "two hundred yards" in line 8 of paragraph (xii), substitute "180 metres"	15
Section 6(2) ...	Delete "three feet" in line 13 of paragraph (xii), substitute "one metre".....	16
Section 6(2) ...	Delete "twenty gallons" in lines 5 and 6 of subparagraph (d) of paragraph (xiii), substitute "ninety litres".....	17
Section 6(2) ...	Delete "six feet" first appearing in line 10 of paragraph (xiv) substitute "1.82 metres".....	18
Section 6(2) ...	Delete "six feet" secondly appearing in line 10 of paragraph (xiv), substitute "1.82 metres".....	19
Section 6(2) ...	Delete "nine feet" in line 11 of paragraph (xiv), substitute "2.74 metres".....	20
Section 6(2) ...	Delete "seven cubic feet" in line 34 of paragraph (xiv), substitute "0.2 cubic metre".....	21
Section 6(2) ...	Delete "twelve cubic feet" in line 37 of paragraph (xiv), substitute "0.34 cubic metre".....	22
Section 6(2) ...	Delete "two feet" in lines 46 and 47 of paragraph (xiv), substitute "600 millimetres".....	23
Section 6(2) ...	Delete "three feet three inches" in line 55 of paragraph (xiv), substitute "one metre".....	24
Section 6(2) ...	Delete "one pint" in line 2 of paragraph (xvi), substitute "560 millilitres".....	25

SPEAR-GUNS CONTROL ACT, 1955-1965.

Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 4(1) ...	Delete "fifty yards" in line 2 of paragraph (b) of the Table, substitute "forty-five metres".....	1
Section 4(1) ...	Delete "fifty yards" in line 2 of paragraph (c) of the Table, substitute "forty-five metres".....	2
Section 4(1) ...	Delete "three pounds" in line 2 of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (1) of the Table, substitute "1.5 kilograms".....	3

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TRAFFIC ACT, 1919-1972.																																																													
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Section 11(5b) ...	Delete "thirty hundred weights" in lines 1 and 2 of paragraph (a), substitute "1524 kilograms"	1																																																											
Section 12(3) ...	Delete "mileage" in line 1 of paragraph (a), substitute "distance"	2																																																											
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Section 21L ...	Delete "two inches" in line 4 of paragraph (c), substitute "fifty millimetres"	9																																																											
Section 32B(3) ...	Delete "twenty-five miles" in line 4 of paragraph (a), substitute "forty kilometres"	10																																																											
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	Exceeding Not exceeding	<i>Fee</i>
	kg kg	\$
	1377 1428	32.00
	1428 1479	33.00
	1479 1520	34.00
	1530 1851	39.00
	Exceeding 1581 kg —	
	for the first 1581 kg	39.00
	and for each additional 51 kg or part thereof	1.00
	2. (1) For a motor wagon, tractor (prime mover type), semi trailer and tow truck—	
	<i>Tare Weight</i>	
	Exceeding Not exceeding	<i>Fee</i>
	kg kg	\$
	— 254	8.00
	254 508	12.00
	508 762	16.00
	762 1016	23.00
	1016 1270	29.00
	1270 1524	34.00
	1524 1778	40.00
	1778 2032	50.00
	2032 2286	60.00
	2286 2540	74.00
	2540 2794	88.00
	2794 3048	102.00
	3048 3302	112.00
	3302 3556	122.00
	3556 3810	132.00
	3810 4064	142.00
	4064 4318	152.00
	4318 4572	164.00
	4572 4826	174.00
	4826 5080	184.00
	5080 5334	196.00
	5334 5588	206.00
	5588 5842	216.00
	5842 6096	226.00
	6096 6350	236.00
	6350 6604	246.00
	6604 6858	256.00
	6858 7112	266.00
	Exceeding 7112 kg —	
	for the first 7112 kg	266.00
	and for each additional 254 kg or part thereof	10.00
	(2) For a caravan (motor propelled) — fifty per centum of the fee payable for a motor wagon of the same tare weight.	

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	3. For an omnibus —	
	<i>Tare Weight</i>	
	Exceeding Not exceeding	<i>Fee</i>
	kg kg	\$
	— 762	15.00
	762 1016	20.00
	1016 1270	25.00
	1270 1524	30.00
	1524 1778	35.00
	1778 2032	40.00
	2032 2286	45.00
	2286 2540	50.00
	2540 2794	55.00
	2794 3048	60.00
	3048 3302	65.00
	3302 3556	70.00
	3556 3810	75.00
	3810 4064	80.00
	4064 4318	85.00
	4318 4572	90.00
	4572 4826	95.00
	4826 5080	100.00
	5080 5334	105.00
	5334 5588	110.00
	5588 5842	115.00
	5842 6096	120.00
	6096 6350	125.00
	6350 6604	130.00
	6604 6858	135.00
	6858 7112	140.00
	7112 7366	145.00
	7366 7620	150.00
	Exceeding 7620 kg —	
	for the first 7620 kg	150.00
	and for each additional 254 kg or part thereof	5.00
		<i>Fee</i>
		\$
	4. (a) For a motor cycle	5.00
	(b) For a motor cycle with sidecar attached	6.00
	5. For a motor carrier	
	<i>Tare Weight</i>	
	Exceeding Not exceeding	<i>Fee</i>
	kg kg	\$
	— 508	8.00
	508 762	12.00
	762 —	16.00

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	6. For a caravan (trailer type) —	
	<i>Tare Weight</i>	
	Exceeding Not exceeding	<i>Fee</i>
	kg kg	\$
	— 508	3.00
	508 762	4.50
	762 1016	6.00
	1016 1270	7.50
	1270 1524	9.00
	1524 1778	10.50
	1778 2032	12.00
	2032 2286	13.50
	2286 2540	15.00
	Exceeding 2540 kg —	
	for the first 2540 kg	15.00
	and for each additional 51 kg or part thereof	0.50
	7. For a trailer —	
	(a) Plant trailer —	
	<i>Tare Weight</i>	
	Exceeding Not exceeding	<i>Fee</i>
	kg kg	\$
	— 1016	3.00
	1016 3048	10.00
	3048 5080	20.00
	Exceeding 5080 kg —	
	for the first 5080 kg	20.00
	and for each additional 1016 kg or part thereof	4.00
	(b) Trailers other than plant —	
	<i>Tare Weight</i>	
	Exceeding Not exceeding	<i>Fee</i>
	kg kg	\$
	— 508	3.00
	508 762	6.00
	762 1016	10.00
	1016 1270	20.00
	1270 1524	40.00
	Exceeding 1524 kg —	
	for the first 1524 kg	40.00
	and for each additional 51 kg or part thereof	2.00

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5334	5588	27.50
5588	5842	28.80
5842	6096	30.00
6096	6350	31.30
6350	6604	32.50
6604	6858	33.80
6858	7112	35.00
7112	7366	36.30
7366	7620	37.50
Exceeding 7620 kg —			
for the first 7620 kg			37.50
and for each additional 254 kg or part thereof			1.20

10. Mobile cranes —

- (1) Where the owner lodges a statutory declaration that the crane will not be used or let for hire and will not be used on behalf of any person other than the owner —

<i>Tare Weight</i>		<i>Fee</i>	
Exceeding kg	Not exceeding kg	\$	
—	762	3.80	
762	1016	5.00	
1016	1270	6.30	
1270	1524	7.50	
1524	1778	8.80	
1778	2032	10.00	
2032	2286	11.30	
2286	2540	12.50	
2540	2794	13.80	
2794	3048	15.00	
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5842	6096	30.00	
6096	6350	31.30	
6350	6604	32.50	
6604	6858	33.80	
6858	7112	35.00	
7112	7366	36.30	
7366	7620	37.50	
Exceeding 7620 kg —			
for the first 7620 kg			37.50
and for each additional 254 kg or part thereof			1.20

- (2) Where the crane is used or let for hire or is used to perform work on behalf of any person other than the owner —

<i>Tare Weight</i>		<i>Fee</i>
Exceeding kg	Not exceeding kg	\$

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—	762	7.50
762	1016	10.00
1016	1270	12.50
1270	1524	15.00
1524	1778	17.50
1778	2032	20.00
2032	2286	22.50
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2794	3048	30.00
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3302	3556	35.00
3556	3810	37.50
3810	4064	40.00
4064	4318	42.50
4318	4572	45.00
4572	4826	47.50
4826	5080	50.00
5080	5334	52.50
5334	5588	55.00
5588	5842	57.50
5842	6096	60.00
6096	6350	62.50
6350	6604	65.00
6604	6858	67.50
6858	7112	70.00
7112	7366	72.50
7366	7620	75.00
Exceeding 7620 kg —		
for the first 7620 kg		75.00
and for each additional 254 kg or part thereof		2.50

11. For a passenger vehicle license issued under section six—No fee.

TRANSFER OF LAND ACT, 1893-1972.

Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 40 ...	Delete "one dollar per acre" in line 14, substitute "two dollars fifty cents per hectare"	1
Section 50 ...	Delete "one acre" in line 3, substitute "4000 square metres"	2
Section 155 ...	Delete "two inches" in line 17, substitute "fifty millimetres"	3
Section 155 ...	Delete "one hundred and thirty two feet" in lines 19 and 20, substitute "forty metres"	4
Section 155 ...	Delete "one hundred and thirty two feet" in lines 20 and 21, substitute "forty metres"	5
Section 158 ...	Delete "a quarter of a link" in line 6, substitute "fifty millimetres"	6
Section 158 ...	Delete "one link in ten chains" in line 7, substitute "one metre in one thousand metres"	7
Section 231 ...	Delete "three feet" in line 22, substitute "one metre"	8
Fourth Schedule ...	Delete "links or links and feet" in line 9, substitute "metres"	9
Eighth Schedule ...	Delete "links or links and feet" in line 12, substitute "metres"	10
Seventeenth Schedule	Delete "links or links and feet" in line 22 of the FORM OF TRANSFER OF LAND UNDER WRIT OF <i>FIERI FACIAS</i> OR WARRANT OF EXECUTION, substitute "metres"	11
Seventeenth Schedule	Delete "links or links and feet" in lines 14 and 15 of the FORM OF TRANSFER OF LAND UNDER DECREE OR ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT, substitute "metres"	12

TRANSPORT COMMISSION ACT, 1966-1970.

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Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 4(1) ...	Delete "expressed in hundredweights" in lines 2 and 3 of the definition of "gross weight"	1
Section 21(1) ...	Delete "ten cents" in line 2 of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (aa), substitute "twenty cents"	2
Section 33(2) ...	Delete "pound" in line 3 of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (aa), substitute "kilogram"	3
Section 34(1) ...	Delete "hundredweight" in line 4 of paragraph (b), substitute "fifty kilograms"	4
First Schedule ...	Delete "twenty miles" in lines 1 and 2 of paragraph (a), substitute "thirty-five kilometres"	5
Second Schedule	Delete "twenty miles" in line 1 of paragraph (b), substitute "thirty-five kilometres"	6
	Delete "thirty-five miles" in line 3, substitute "sixty kilometres"	7
	Delete "thirty-five miles" in lines 4 and 5 of paragraph 13, substitute "sixty kilometres"	8
	Delete "twelve miles" in line 7 of paragraph 13, substitute "twenty kilometres"	9
	Delete the Second Schedule, substitute the following schedule:— SECOND SCHEDULE	10
	Trailers and Semi-Trailers	
	\$	
	Up to 1 250 kg gross weight	24.00
	Exceeding 1 250 kg but not exceeding 2 000 kg	35.00
	Exceeding 2 000 kg but not exceeding 3 000 kg	56.00
	Exceeding 3 000 kg but not exceeding 4 000 kg	80.00
	Exceeding 4 000 kg but not exceeding 5 000 kg	106.00
	Exceeding 5 000 kg but not exceeding 6 000 kg	136.00
	Exceeding 6 000 kg but not exceeding 7 000 kg	168.00
	Exceeding 7 000 kg but not exceeding 8 000 kg	204.00
	Exceeding 8 000 kg but not exceeding 9 000 kg	242.00
	Exceeding 9 000 kg but not exceeding 10 000 kg	283.00
	For every additional 1 000 kg	24.00

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ADMINISTRATION ACT, 1903-1972.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 54(1) ...	Delete "fifty miles" in line 4, substitute "eighty kilometres"	1
Section 55 ...	Delete "fifty miles" in line 6, substitute "eighty kilometres"	2
Section 59(1) ...	Delete "fifty miles" in line 4, substitute "eighty kilometres"	3

AERIAL SPRAYING CONTROL, 1966-1970.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 12(1) ...	Delete "acre" in line 2 of paragraph (g), substitute "hectare"	1
Section 12(1) ...	Delete "acreage" in paragraph (h), substitute "area"	2

ALSATION DOG ACT, 1962-1964.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Second Schedule ...	Delete "22 to 26 inches" in line 1 of the item "Height", substitute "560 to 660 millimetres"	1

BANANA INDUSTRY COMPENSATION TRUST FUND ACT, 1961-1969.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 5 ...	Delete "bushel container" in line 1 of the definition of "case", substitute "container of approximate dimensions 450 millimetres by 305 millimetres by 260 millimetres"	1
Section 25(2) ...	Delete "acreage" in line 4, substitute "area"	2
Section 25(2) ...	Delete "one-tenth of an acre" in lines 4 and 5, substitute "400 square metres"	3
Section 25(3) ...	Delete "acre" in line 6, substitute "hectare"	4
Section 25(4) ...	Delete "acre" in line 3, substitute "hectare"	5
Section 25(4) ...	Delete "acres" in line 7, substitute "hectares"	6
Section 27(1) ...	Delete "one-quarter of an acre" in line 4 of paragraph (a), substitute "1000 square metres"	7
Section 27(1) ...	Delete "acres" in line 6 of paragraph (b), substitute "hectares"	8
Section 27(1) ...	Delete "one acre" in line 9 of paragraph (b), substitute "4000 square metres"	9
Section 27(1) ...	Delete "one-quarter of an acre" in lines 14 and 15 of paragraph (b), substitute "1000 square metres"	10
Section 27(4) ...	Delete "four hundred dollars per acre" in lines 9 and 10, substitute "one thousand dollars per hectare"	11
Section 29(1) ...	Delete "acreage" in line 5 of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b), substitute "area"	12
Section 29(1) ...	Delete "acreage" in line 8 of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b), substitute "area"	13
Section 32 ...	Delete "acres" in line 4, substitute "hectares"	14
The Schedule ...	Delete "2 feet 6 inches" in line 12, substitute "760 millimetres"	15
The Schedule ...	Delete "2 feet 6 inches" in lines 13 and 14, substitute "760 millimetres"	16
The Schedule ...	Delete "5 feet" in line 14, substitute "1.52 metres"	17
The Schedule ...	Delete "5 feet" in line 16, substitute "1.52 metres"	18

BILLS OF SALE ACT, 1899-1971.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 10(1) ...	Delete "thirty miles" in lines 2 and 3, substitute "forty-eight kilometres"	1
Section 10(2) ...	Delete "fifty miles" in line 2, substitute "eighty kilometres"	2

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BILLS OF SALE ACT, 1899-1971.

Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 10(2) ...	Delete "thirty miles" in lines 6 and 7, substitute "forty-eight kilometres"	3
Section 10(2) ...	Delete "two hundred miles" in line 8, substitute "321 kilometres"	4
Section 10(3) ...	Delete "two hundred miles" in lines 2 and 3, substitute "321 kilometres"	5
Section 10(3) ...	Delete "five hundred miles" in lines 3 and 4, substitute "804 kilometres"	6
Section 10(4) ...	Delete "five hundred miles" in line 3, substitute "804 kilometres"	7
Section 17B(2)	Delete "twenty miles" in line 5, substitute "thirty-two kilometres"	8

BREAD ACT, 1903-1966

Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 3 ...	Delete "four ounces" in lines 2 and 3 of the definition of "Rolls", substitute "110 grams"	1
Section 4(1) ...	Delete "eighteen ounces" in line 1 of paragraph (a), substitute "510 grams"	2
Section 4(1) ...	Delete "twenty ounces" in line 2 of paragraph (a), substitute "570 grams" ..	3
Section 4(1) ...	Delete "two lb. four ounces" in line 1 of paragraph (b), substitute "1015 grams"	4
Section 4(1) ...	Delete "two lb. six ounces" in line 2 of paragraph (b), substitute "1075 grams"	5
Section 4(1) ...	Delete "four lb. eight ounces" in line 1 of paragraph (c), substitute "2025 grams"	6
Section 4(1) ...	Delete "four lb. ten ounces" in line 2 of paragraph (c), substitute "2085 grams"	7
Section 4(1) ...	Delete "four ounces" in paragraph (d), substitute "110 grams"	8
Section 4(4) ...	Delete "ounce or part of an ounce" in lines 4 and 5, substitute "thirty grams or part thereof"	9
Section 4A ...	Delete "nine ounces" in line 5 of paragraph (b), substitute "255 grams"	10
Section 4A ...	Delete "ten ounces" in line 6 of paragraph (b), substitute "285 grams"	11
Section 5(1) ...	Delete "fourteen or more than fifteen ounces" in lines 3 and 4 of paragraph (d), substitute "385 or more than 415 grams"	12
Section 5(4) ...	Delete "ounce or part of an ounce" in lines 4 and 5, substitute "thirty grams or part thereof"	13
Section 5A(1) ...	Delete "Milk-24 oz" in line 3 of paragraph (a), substitute "Milk-680 grams"	14
Section 5A(1) ...	Delete "one inch" in line 4 of paragraph (a), substitute "twenty-five millimetres"	15
Section 5A(1) ...	Delete "one lb. eleven ounces" in lines 3 and 4 of paragraph (b), substitute "770 grams"	16
Section 5A(1) ...	Delete "one lb. thirteen ounces" in line 4 of paragraph (b), substitute "830 grams"	17
Section 5A(4) ...	Delete "ounce or part of an ounce" in lines 4 and 5, substitute "thirty grams or part thereof"	18
Section 7 ...	Delete all the words in the section following the words "other than" in line 3, substitute "the units of mass according to the metric system of measurement within the meaning of that term as defined in the <i>Metric Conversion Act 1970</i> , of the Commonwealth"	19
Section 12(1) ...	Delete "twenty-eight miles" in lines 2 and 3, substitute "forty-five kilometres"	20
Section 12(1) ...	Delete "eight miles" in line 4, substitute "thirteen kilometres"	21
Section 14(1) ...	Delete "twenty-eight miles" in line 2, substitute "forty-five kilometres"	22
Section 14(1) ...	Delete "eight miles" in line 4, substitute "thirteen kilometres"	23
Section 15 ...	Delete "twenty-eight miles" in line 1 of paragraph (a), substitute "forty-five kilometres"	24
Section 15 ...	Delete "eight miles" in line 1 of paragraph (b), substitute "thirteen kilometres"	25

COMPANIES ACT, 1961-1972.

Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 84(3)	Delete "three miles" in line 2 of paragraph (a), substitute "five kilometres" ..	1
Section 160(1) ...	Delete "three miles" in line 2 of paragraph (b), substitute "five kilometres" ..	2

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COUNTRY AREAS WATER SUPPLY ACT, 1947-1964.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 28(2) ...	Delete "three miles" in line 8, substitute "4.8 kilometres"	1
Section 63 ...	Delete "one hundred yards" in lines 2 and 3 of paragraph (a), substitute "ninety metres"	2
Section 63 ...	Delete "ten chains" in line 2 of paragraph (b), substitute "200 metres"	3
Section 63 ...	Delete "one mile and a half" in lines 16 and 17, substitute "2.414 016 kilometres"	4
Section 65(2) ...	Delete "two cents per acre" in line 2, substitute "4.942 cents per hectare" ...	5
Section 65(2) ...	Delete "two and one-half cents per acre" in lines 17 and 18 of paragraph (b), substitute "six cents per hectare"	6
Section 65(2) ...	Delete "twenty thousand acres" in lines 4 and 5 of paragraph (d), substitute "8000 hectares"	7

COUNTRY TOWNS SEWERAGE ACT, 1948-1967.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 25 ...	Delete "six feet" in line 5, substitute "1.8 metres"	1
Section 25 ...	Delete "thirty feet" in line 7, substitute "nine metres"	2

DRIED FRUITS ACT, 1947-1971.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 16(1) ...	Delete "ton" in line 11, substitute "tonne"	1
Section 23(1) ...	Delete "two tons" in line 5, substitute "two tonnes"	2

ELECTRICITY ACT, 1945-1953.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 9(2) ...	Delete "two hundred horsepower" in lines 8 and 9, substitute "150 kilowatts"	1
Section 18 ...	Delete "twenty feet" in line 14 of paragraph (b), substitute "six metres"	2
Section 18 ...	Delete "eighteen feet" in line 11 of paragraph (e), substitute "five metres"	3

FISHERIES ACT, 1905-1971.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 39 (2) ...	Delete "seventy-five miles" in line 18, substitute "120.7 kilometres"	1
Second Schedule ...	Delete Parts (a), (b) and (c), substitute the following Parts (a), (b) and (e): —	2

(a) *Fish, Marine or Fluvio-Marine Species.*

Common Name	Scientific Name	Length (Millimetres)
Bream (or Black Bream)	<i>Mylio Butcheri</i>	241
Bream, Pig-faced (or North-West Snapper)	<i>Lethrinus spp.</i>	229
Bream, Yellow-fin ...	<i>Mylio latus</i>	254
Flathead, Dusky ...	<i>Planiprora fusca</i>	279
Flathead, Marbled ...	<i>Laeviprora laevigata</i>	279
Flathead, Sand ...	<i>Planiprora melsomi</i>	279
Flounder ...	<i>Pseudorhombus jenkinsii</i>	229
Garfish, River ...	<i>Hemirhamphus regularis</i>	229
Garfish, Sea ...	<i>Hemirhamphus melanochir</i>	229
Groper ...	<i>Achoerodus gouldii</i>	305
Herring, Perth (or Gizzard Shad) ...	<i>Fluviolosa vlaminghi</i>	127
Jewfish, Westralian	<i>Glaucosoma hebraicum</i>	330
Leather Jacket ...	Family <i>Aluteridae</i>	229
Longtom (or Garpike)	<i>Lhotskia gavialoides</i>	330
Mackerel, Spanish ...	<i>Cybium commerson</i>	381

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Provision amended	Amendment		Amendment number
Second Schedule — (continued)	Common Name	Scientific Name	Length (Millimetres)
	Mackerel, Common ...	<i>Scomber australasicus</i>	152
	Morwong (or Queen Fish) ...	<i>Nemadactylus spp.</i>	305
	Mullet, Sand ...	<i>Myxus elongates</i>	229
	Mullet, Sea ...	<i>Mugil cephalus</i>	241
	Mullet, Yellow-eye ...	<i>Aldrichetta forsteri</i>	229
	Mulloy (or River Kingfish) ...	<i>Sciaena Antarctica</i>	330
	Nannygai (or King Snapper) ...	<i>Trachichthodes lineatus</i>	229
	Pike, Long-fin ...	<i>Dinolestes lewini</i>	330
	Pilchard, Sea ...	<i>Sardinops neopilchardus</i>	127
	Rock Cod, Red ...	<i>Ruboranga sumptuosa</i>	229
	Ruff (or Sea Herring)	<i>Arripis georgianus</i>	178
	Salmon, Australian ...	<i>Arripis trutta</i>	241
	Samson Fish (or Sea Kingfish) ...	<i>Seriola hippos</i>	381
	Sergeant Baker ...	<i>Latropiscis purpurissatus</i>	305
	Snapper ...	<i>Chrysophrys unicolor</i>	279
	Snook ...	<i>Australozua novaehollandiae</i>	279
	Sole ...	Family <i>Soleidae</i>	203
	Sweep ...	<i>Scorpius georgianus</i>	203
	Tailor ...	<i>Pomatomus saltator</i>	229
	Tarwhine (or Silver Bream) ...	<i>Rhabdosargus sarba</i>	203
	Trevally Silver (or Skipjack) ...	<i>Usacaranx georgianus</i>	203
	Whiting, Sand or Silver ...	<i>Sillago bostockii and allies</i> ...	216
	Whiting, Spotted or King George ...	<i>Sillaginodes punctatus</i>	254
	Whiting, Transparent (or School Whiting) ...	<i>Sillago bassensis</i>	216
	Whiting, Trumpeter ...	<i>Sillago maculate</i>	178
	Yellowtail (or Perch)	<i>Amphitherapon caudavittatus</i>	178
		(b) Fish, Freshwater Species.	
Second Schedule — (continued)	Common Name	Scientific Name	Length (Millimetres)
	Callop (or Murray Perch) ...	<i>Plectroplites ambiguus</i>	229
	Cod, Murray ...	<i>Maccullochella macquairiensis</i>	381
	Perch, English	<i>Perca fluviatilis</i>	229
	Trout, Brown	<i>Salmo trutta</i>	305
	Trout, Rainbow ...	<i>Salmo gairdneri</i>	305
		(c) Crustaceans.	
Second Schedule — (continued)	Common Name	Scientific Name	Length (Millimetres)
	Crabs, Manna ...	<i>Portunus pelagicus</i>	127
	Prawns, King ...	<i>Penaeus latisulcatus</i>	76
	Prawns, School ...	<i>Metapenaeus dalli</i>	51
	Marron ...	<i>Cheraps tenuimanus</i>	76
	Rock Lobster ...	<i>Panulirus Cygnus</i>	76

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FRUIT CASES ACT, 1919-1968.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 3(1) ...	Delete "twenty pounds" in line 2 of paragraph (b) substitute "nine kilograms"	1
Section 3(1) ...	Delete "sixteen pounds" in line 5 of paragraph (d) substitute "7.5 kilograms"	2
Section 5 ...	Delete "the quantity in bushels three-quarter bushels, half bushels, quarter bushels or other measurements according to the capacity of the standard to which the case should conform", in lines 6 to 10	3
Section 5 ...	Delete "three-eighths of an inch" in line 11 substitute "ten millimetres"	4
Section 9A(1) ...	Delete "one hundred bushels" in line 11 of paragraph (a) of the definition of "direct buyer" substitute "two tonnes"	5
Section 9A(1) ...	Delete "one hundred bushels" in line 6 of paragraph (b) of the definition of "direct buyer" substitute "two tonnes"	6

GAS UNDERTAKINGS ACT, 1947-1972.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 2 ...	Delete the definition of "British thermal unit"	1
Section 2 ...	Delete "three thousand four hundred and twelve British thermal units" in lines 1 and 2 of the 2 definition of "gas unit", substitute "3.6 megajoules" ..	2
Section 4(2) ...	Delete "British thermal units" in lines 3 and 4, substitute "megajoules"	3
Section 25(1) ...	Delete "twenty-five million cubic feet" in lines 8 and 9, substitute "708 000 cubic metres"	4

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS ACT, 1904-1972.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 18(2) ...	Delete "two chains" in line 5, substitute "forty metres"	1
Section 42(3) ...	Delete "a quarter of a mile" in line 5, substitute "400 metres"	2
Section 90 ...	Delete "train mile" in lines 2 and 3 of paragraph (a), substitute "train kilometre"	3

JUSTICES ACT, 1902-1972.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 32 ...	Delete "ten miles" in line 4, substitute "sixteen kilometres"	1
Section 32 ...	Delete "ten miles" in line 7, substitute "sixteen kilometres"	2
Section 202 ...	Delete "200 miles" in line 12, substitute "322 kilometres"	3
Section 202 ...	Delete "200" in line 13, substitute "322"	4
Section 202 ...	Delete "400 miles" in line 14, substitute "644 kilometres"	5
Section 202 ...	Delete "400" in line 15, substitute "644"	6
Section 202 ...	Delete "600 miles" in line 16, substitute "966 kilometres"	7
Section 202 ...	Delete "600 miles" in line 17, substitute "966 kilometres"	8

LAND AGENTS ACT, 1922-1972.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 14G(6) ...	Delete "twenty miles" in line 2 of paragraph (c), substitute "thirty-two kilometres"	1

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LAND TAX ASSESSMENT ACT, 1907-1971.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 8B(1) ...	Delete "one acre" in line 3 of paragraph (a), substitute "4047 square metres"	1
Section 8B(1a) ...	Delete "one-half acre" in line 4, substitute "2023 square metres"	2
Section 8D(1) ...	Delete "acre" in line 9, substitute "4047 square metres"	3
Section 8D(1) ...	Delete "acre" in line 10, substitute "4047 square metres"	4
Section 9(1) ...	Delete "fifty pounds per foot" in line 8 of paragraph (b), substitute "\$325 per metre"	5
Section 9(1) ...	Delete "one acre" in line 5 of paragraph (e), substitute "4047 square metres"	6
Section 9(1) ...	Delete "one acre" in lines 7 and 8 of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (e), substitute "4047 square metres"	7
Section 9(1) ...	Delete "one acre" in line 5 of paragraph (f), substitute "4047 square metres"	8
Section 9(1) ...	Delete "one acre" in line 7 of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (f), substitute "4047 square metres"	9
Section 10(1) ...	Delete "one-half acre" in line 2 of paragraph (h), substitute "2023 square metres"	10
Section 10(2) ...	Delete "one thousand acres" in line 11, substitute "400 hectares"	11
Section 10(2) ...	Delete "two thousand five hundred acres" in lines 12 and 13, substitute "1000 hectares"	12
Section 11B(3) ...	Delete "one thousand acres" in line 8, substitute "400 hectares"	13

LIQUID PETROLEUM GAS ACT, 1956-1968.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 6(2) ...	Delete "calorific value" in line 1 of paragraph (a), substitute "heating value"	1
Section 6(2) ...	Delete "British thermal units" in line 2 of paragraph (a), substitute "megajoules"	2
Section 6(2) ...	Delete "pound avoirdupois weight" in line 3 of paragraph (a), substitute "kilogram"	3
Section 6(2) ...	Delete "calorific value" in line 1 of paragraph (b), substitute "heating value"	4
Section 6(2) ...	Delete "British thermal units" in line 2 of paragraph (b), substitute "megajoules"	5
Section 6(2) ...	Delete "pound avoirdupois weight" in line 3 of paragraph (b), substitute "kilogram"	6

LIQUOR ACT, 1970-1972.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 6 ...	Delete "five acres" in line 2 of paragraph (h), substitute "two hectares"	1
Section 6 ...	Delete "five acres" in line 4 of paragraph (h), substitute "two hectares"	2
Section 6 ...	Delete "twenty-six ounces" in line 6 of paragraph (h), substitute "740 millilitres"	3
Section 24(2) ...	Delete "one-third of a gallon" in line 7 of paragraph (a), substitute "1.5 litres"	4
Section 32 ...	Delete "thirty miles" in line 4 of paragraph (b), substitute "forty-eight kilometres"	5
Section 36A ...	Delete "twenty-six ounces" in line 6, substitute "740 millilitres"	6
Section 36A ...	Delete "five acres" in line 5, substitute "two hectares"	7
Section 36A ...	Delete "five acres" in line 6, substitute "two hectares"	8
Section 37(1) ...	Delete "two gallons" in line 4, substitute "nine litres"	9
Section 38 ...	Delete "two gallons" in lines 3 and 4, substitute "nine litres"	10
Section 42(2) ...	Delete "fifteen miles", substitute "twenty-four kilometres"	11
Section 43(3) ...	Delete "fifteen miles" in line 4 of paragraph (a), substitute "twenty-four kilometres"	12
Section 43(3) ...	Delete "five acres" in line 3 of paragraph (c), substitute "two hectares"	13
Section 43(3) ...	Delete "five acres" in line 5 of paragraph (c), substitute "two hectares"	14

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LIQUOR ACT, 1970-1972.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 46(1) ...	Delete "twenty chains" in paragraph (a), substitute "400 metres"	15
Section 52 ...	Delete "thirty miles" in line 2 of paragraph (b), substitute "forty-eight kilometres"	16
Section 55(2) ...	Delete "twenty miles" in line 6 of paragraph (d), substitute "thirty-two kilometres"	17
Section 69(1) ...	Delete "thirty miles" in line 2 of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a), substitute "forty-eight kilometres"	18
Section 69(4) ...	Delete "fifteen miles" in line 2 of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a), substitute "twenty-four kilometres"	19
Section 69(5) ...	Delete "fifteen miles" in line 3 of the definition of "country member", substitute "twenty-four kilometres"	20
Section 148(2) ...	Delete "one gallon" in line 7, substitute "4.5 litres"	21
LOCAL COURTS ACT, 1904-1972.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 154 ...	Delete "five miles" in the last line, substitute "eight kilometres"	1
MARKETING OF POTATOES ACT, 1946-1966.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 5 ...	Delete "half an acre" in line 2 of the definition of "Commercial producer", substitute "2000 square metres"	1
Section 5 ...	Delete "half an acre" in line 4 of the definition of "Commercial producer", substitute "2000 square metres"	2
Section 22(4) ...	Delete "ten stones" in lines 1 and 2 of paragraph (b), substitute "63.5 kilograms"	3
Section 22(4) ...	Delete "ten stones" in line 4 of paragraph (b), substitute "63.5 kilograms" ..	4
Section 22(5) ...	Delete "ten stones" in line 3, substitute "63.5 kilograms"	5
Section 22(5) ...	Delete "ten stones" in line 5, substitute "63.5 kilograms"	6
Section 22(6) ...	Delete "ten stones" in line 2, substitute "63.5 kilograms"	7
Section 22(6) ...	Delete "ten stones" in line 4, substitute "63.5 kilograms"	8
Section 22(7) ...	Delete "ten stones" in line 3, substitute "63.5 kilograms"	9
Section 22(7) ...	Delete "two pounds" in line 9, substitute "0.9 kilogram"	10
Section 22(7) ...	Delete "ten stones" in line 10, substitute "63.5 kilograms"	11
Section 22A(1) ...	Delete "ten stones" in line 3, substitute "63.5 kilograms"	12
Section 22A(1) ...	Delete "ten stones" in line 16, substitute "63.5 kilograms"	13
MARKETING OF LAMB AND HOGGET ACT, 1967.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 4(1) ...	Delete "one-half inch" in line 9 of paragraph (d), substitute "twelve millimetres"	1
METRIC CONVERSION ACT, 1972.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Schedule	Delete "1520" under the heading Traffic Act, Third Schedule, Part I, Clause 1, substitute "1530"	1

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NOXIOUS WEEDS ACT, 1950-1971.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 13	Delete "twenty chains" in lines 3 and 4, substitute "400 metres".....	1
Section 24	Delete "twenty chains" in line 4, substitute "400 metres".....	2
Section 48A(2a) ...	Delete "five acres" in line 5 of paragraph (a), substitute "two hectares".....	3
Section 48A(2a) ...	Delete "five acres" in line 2 of paragraph (b), substitute "two hectares".....	4
Section 52 (2)	Delete "one hundred acres" in line 5 of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a), substitute "forty hectares".....	5
Section 52 (2)	Delete "one hundred" in lines 7 and 8 of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a), substitute "forty".....	6
Section 52 (2) ...	Delete "one hundred acres" in lines 8 and 9 of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a), substitute "forty hectares".....	7
Section 63 ...	Delete "twenty chains" in line 4, substitute "400 metres".....	8
PAWNBROKERS ACT, 1860-1948.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 8 ...	Delete "two inches" in line 3, substitute "fifty millimetres".....	1
PERTH GAS COMPANY'S ACT, 1886-1937.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 3 ...	Delete "five miles" in line 2, substitute "8.046 kilometres".....	1
Section 3 ...	Delete "five miles" in line 3, substitute "8.046 kilometres".....	2
Section 3 ...	Delete "five miles" in line 6 of the proviso, substitute "8.046 kilometres".....	3
PLANT DISEASES ACT, 1914-1969.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 39(2) ...	Delete "one acre" in lines 1 and 2 of subparagraph (v) of paragraph (c), substitute "4000 square metres".....	1
Section 39(2) ...	Delete "acre" in line 3 of subparagraph (v) of paragraph (c), substitute "4000 square metres".....	2
Section 39(2) ...	Delete "an acre" in line 5 of subparagraph (v) of paragraph (c), substitute "4000 square metres".....	3
PLANT DISEASES (REGISTRATION FEES) ACT, 1941-1958.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 4(1) ...	Delete "each acre", substitute "each 4000 square metres".....	1
Section 4(1) ...	Delete "an acre", substitute "4000 square metres".....	2
Section 4(1) ...	Delete "one acre" in line 5 of paragraph (A) of the proviso, substitute "4000 square metres".....	3
Section 4(3) ...	Delete "one acre" in line 1 of paragraph (a), substitute "4000 square metres".....	4
Section 4(3) ...	Delete "one acre" in line 5 of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a), substitute "4000 square metres".....	5
POTATO GROWING INDUSTRY TRUST FUND ACT, 1947-1966.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 4 ...	Delete "half an acre" in line 2 of the definition of "commercial producer", substitute "2000 square metres".....	1
Section 4 ...	Delete "half an acre" in line 4 of the definition of "commercial producer", substitute "2000 square metres".....	2
Section 4 ...	Delete "fifty hundredweights" in lines 3 and 4 of paragraph (c) of the definition of "dealer", substitute "2.5 tonnes".....	3
Section 21(3) ...	Delete "hundredweight" in line 2 of paragraph (i), substitute "fifty kilograms".....	4

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PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1902-1972.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 25 (1) ...	Delete "one rood" in line 4 of paragraph (a), substitute "1000 square metres"	1
Section 25 (1) ...	Delete "one statute acre" in line 2 of clause (C) of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b), substitute "4000 square metres"	2
Section 94B (3) ...	Delete "two hundred horse-power" in line 8, substitute "150 kilowatts"	3
Section 96 (1) ...	Delete "one mile" in line 5, substitute "1.6 kilometres"	4
Section 98 (1) ...	Delete "two chains" in line 5, substitute "forty metres"	5
Section 98 (1) ...	Delete "one chain" in line 6, substitute "twenty metres"	6
Section 100 (2) ...	Delete "a quarter of a mile" in line 5, substitute "400 metres"	7
Section 103 (1) ...	Delete "thirty-three feet" in line 5, substitute "ten metres"	8
Second Schedule ...	Delete "M. Ch." wherever appearing, substitute "kin" in each case	9
Third Schedule ...	Delete "acres roods perches" in line 25, substitute "hectares"	10
Third Schedule ...	Delete "acre" in line 26, substitute "hectare"	11

RACING RESTRICTION ACT, 1917-1972.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 5 ...	Delete "five miles" in line 2 of the definition of "Fremantle district", substitute "eight kilometres"	1
Section 5 ...	Delete "thirty miles" in line 2 of the definition of "Metropolitan area", substitute "fifty kilometres"	2

RIGHTS IN WATER AND IRRIGATION ACT, 1914-1971.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 14 ...	Delete "five acres" in line 14, substitute "two hectares"	1
Section 15(1) ...	Delete "five acres" in line 13, substitute "two hectares"	2
Section 15(2) ...	Delete "three miles" in lines 5 and 6 of paragraph (i), substitute "4.8 kilometres"	3
Section 15(4) ...	Delete "three miles" in line 4, substitute "4.8 kilometres"	4
Section 17 ...	Delete "five thousand gallons" in line 22, substitute "fourteen kilolitres" ...	5
Section 17 ...	Delete "mile" in line 25, substitute "kilometre"	6
Section 17 ...	Delete "three hundred thousand cubic feet" in line 28, substitute "8500 cubic metres"	7
Section 17 ...	Delete "five acres" in line 30, substitute "two hectares"	8
Section 23(1) ...	Delete "forty acres" in line 14, substitute "sixteen hectares"	9
Section 23(1) ...	Delete "thirty-three feet" in line 16, substitute "ten metres"	10
Section 33(2) ...	Delete "acreage" in line 5 of paragraph (a), substitute "area"	11
Section 38 ...	Delete "five acres" in line 11 of paragraph (b), substitute "two hectares"	12
Section 40(1) ...	Delete "acre" in line 6, substitute "hectare"	13

SOIL CONSERVATION ACT, 1945-1961.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 9(2) ...	Delete "twenty inches" in line 6 of paragraph (f), substitute "500 millimetres"	1
Section 9(2) ...	Delete "twenty inches" in lines 9 and 10 of paragraph (f), substitute "500 millimetres"	2

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STAMP ACT, 1921-1972.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 4 ...	Delete "one mile" in line 2 of the definition of "Goldfields racecourse",	
Section 4 ...	substitute "1.75 kilometres"	
Section 18(3) ...	Delete "thirty miles" in line 2 of the definition of "Metropolitan	
Second Schedule ...	racecourse", substitute "fifty kilometres"	
Second Schedule ...	Delete "one and a half inches" in line 6, substitute "forty millimetres"	
	Delete "a ton" in line 5 of the item headed "Bill of Lading", substitute "one	
	tonne"	
	Delete "one ton" in line 7 of the item headed "Bill of Lading", substitute	
	"one tonne"	
STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION ACT, 1945-1971.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 36(6) ...	Delete "twenty miles" in line 2 of paragraph (b), substitute "thirty-two	1
	kilometres"	
Section 37 ...	Delete "twenty feet" in line 14 of paragraph (b), substitute "six metres"	2
Section 37 ...	Delete "eighteen feet" in line 2 of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (c),	3
	substitute "five metres"	
STATE HOUSING ACT, 1946-1972.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 6 ...	Delete "a quarter of an acre" in lines 5 and 9 of paragraph (a) of the	1
	definition of "holding", substitute "1000 square metres"	
Section 22(2) ...	Delete "one-quarter of an acre" in lines 6 and 7, substitute "1000 square	2
	metres"	
Section 22(2) ...	Delete "one-quarter of an acre" in lines 9 and 10, substitute "1000 square	3
	metres"	
THE CRIMINAL CODE (SET OUT IN THE SCHEDULE TO THE CRIMINAL CODE ACT, 1913, APPEARING IN APPENDIX B TO THE CRIMINAL CODE ACT COMPILATION ACT, 1913 AS REPRINTED, WITH AMENDMENTS TO AND INCLUDING ACT NO. 1 OF 1969 INCORPORATED, AND FURTHER AMENDED BY ACTS NOS. 21 AND 41 OF 1972).		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 743 ...	Delete "ten miles" in line 4, substitute "sixteen kilometres"	1
Section 743 ...	Delete "ten miles" in line 7, substitute "sixteen kilometres"	2
TOTALISATOR DUTY ACT, 1905-1970.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 3(1a) ...	Delete "twenty-five miles" in line 8, substitute "forty kilometres"	1
TOWN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1928-1972.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 25 ...	Delete "three feet" in lines 4 and 5, substitute "one metre"	1
The First Schedule	Delete "acre" in line 2 of Item 8, substitute "hectare"	2
The Second Schedule	Delete "acre" in line 2 of Item 2, substitute "hectare"	3

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VERMIN ACT, 1919-1971.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 4 ...	Delete "eleven miles and sixty chains" in lines 7 and 8 of the definition of "Government fence", substitute "nineteen kilometres"	1
Section 21 ...	Delete "Acreage" in line 5, substitute "Area"	2
Section 21 ...	Delete "10,000 acres" in line 6, substitute "4 000 hectares"	3
Section 21 ...	Delete "10,000 acres" in line 7, substitute "4 000 hectares"	4
Section 21 ...	Delete "100,000 acres" in line 8, substitute "40 000 hectares"	5
Section 21 ...	Delete "100,000 acres" in line 9, substitute "40 000 hectares"	6
Section 21 ...	Delete "500,000 acres" in line 10, substitute "200 000 hectares"	7
Section 21 ...	Delete "500,000 acres" in line 11, substitute "200 000 hectares"	8
Section 59(6) ...	Delete "fifty cents for every acre" in line 8 of paragraph (h), substitute "\$1.25 for every hectare"	9
Section 103(1a) ...	Delete "ten acres" in line 5 of paragraph (a), substitute "four hectares"	10
Section 103(1a) ...	Delete "ten acres" in line 2 of paragraph (b), substitute "four hectares"	11
Section 103(1b) ...	Delete "five acres" in line 5 of paragraph (a), substitute "two hectares"	12
Section 103(1b) ...	Delete "five acres" in line 2 of paragraph (b), substitute "two hectares"	13
Second Schedule ...	Delete the Description of a Vermin Fence in Part I, substitute the following description	14
	<i>Description of a Vermin Fence</i>	
	A substantial fence erected in a workmanlike manner with strainers not less than 150 millimetres in thickness at the smaller end, 135 metres apart, one metre in the ground, and not less than two metres out of the ground. Jam or mulga posts not less than seventy-five millimetres at the smaller end ; other timber 100 millimetres, not more than six metres apart, 600 millimetres in the ground, and not less than two metres out of the ground. Iron standards not less than thirty millimetres by six millimetres ; not more than six metres apart, 500 millimetres in the ground, not less than two metres out of the ground. Wire netting, minimum 1-42 millimetres diameter and with a minimum width of 1.1 metres, and a maximum mesh of thirty-eight millimetres. 150 millimetres of such netting to be fixed perpendicularly in the ground with 915 millimetres oat of the ground. The netting must be securely fastened to plain wires and attached to the posts at 495 millimetres and 915 millimetres from the ground level. Above such netting either Sheep or dog-proof netting not less than 915 millimetres wide, and not exceeding 100 millimetres mesh, is to be affixed to a height of not less than 1.8 metres, or in lieu of dog or sheep netting plain or barbed wires spaced not more than 130 millimetres apart to a height of at least 1.8 metres. These wires shall be tied together and to the top of the netting with lacing wire every one metre. The fence is to be topped with barbed wire not less than two metres above the ground, and secured only to the posts and not in any way to the netting or other wires.	
Second Schedule ...	Delete "forty-two inches" in line 4 of Part II, substitute "1-1 metres"	15
Second Schedule ...	Delete "one and a half inches" in line 5 of Part II, substitute "thirty-eight millimetres"	16
Fourth Schedule ...	Delete "Mileage" in line 9, substitute "Distance"	17
Fourth Schedule ...	Delete "ten cents per mile" in line 9, substitute "six cents per kilometre" ...	18
Fourth Schedule ...	Delete "mile" in line 10, substitute "kilometre"	19

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WATER BOARDS ACT, 1904-1969.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 77 ...	Delete "Acreage" in the table, substitute "Area"	1
Section 77 ...	Delete "Acre" in the table, substitute "Hectare"	2
Section 92 ...	Delete "one hundred yards" in lines 3 and 4, substitute "ninety metres"	3
Section 92A(1) ...	Delete "ten chains" in line 4, substitute "200 metres"	4
Section 92A(1) ...	Delete "ten cents for every acre" in line 7, substitute "24.7 cents per hectare"	5
Section 92A(1) ...	Delete "one mile and a half" in line 11, substitute "2.414 016 kilometres" ..	6
Section 92A(1) ...	Delete "acreage" in line 17, substitute "area"	7
Section 92A(2) ...	Delete "ten cents per acre" in line 5, substitute "24.7 cents per hectare"	8
Section 92A(2) ...	Delete "ten cents per acre" in line 10, substitute "24.7 cents per hectare"	9

WATER BOARDS ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1928.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 2 ...	Delete "acreage" in line 2 of paragraph (iii) of the proviso, substitute "area"	1
Section 2 ...	Delete "threepence per acre" in line 4 of paragraph (iii) of the proviso, substitute "6 cents per 2 hectare"	2

WHALING ACT, 1937.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 9(3) ...	Delete "sixty feet" in line 7, substitute "18.3 metres"	1
Section 9 (3) ...	Delete "fifty feet" in line 8, substitute "15.2 metres"	2

[Second Schedule inserted by No. 19 of 1973 s.4.]

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[Heading inserted by No. 83 of 1973 s. 3.]

BEEKEEPERS ACT, 1963-1972.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 4 ...	Delete "one foot" in line 3 of the definition of "destroy", substitute "0.3 metre"	1
BUSH FIRES ACT, 1954-1970.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 18(2) ...	Delete "two miles" in line 3 of subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (a), substitute "three kilometres"	1
Section 18(2) ...	Delete "ten feet" in line 7 of paragraph (d), substitute "three metres"	2
Section 22(3) ...	Delete "ten feet" in line 2 of paragraph (b), substitute "three metres"	3
Section 22(3) ...	Delete "three chains" in line 6 of paragraph (b), substitute "sixty metres" ...	4
Section 22(6) ...	Delete "three chains" in line 7 of paragraph (b), substitute "sixty metres" ...	5
Section 23(1) ...	Delete "five chains" in line 6 of paragraph (a), substitute "100 metres"	6
Section 23(1) ...	Delete "one chain" in line 2 of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (b), substitute "twenty metres"	7
Section 23(1) ...	Delete "six feet" in line 4 of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (b), substitute "two metres"	8
Section 24 ...	Delete "seventy-five acres" in lines 6 and 7 of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b), substitute "thirty hectares"	9
Section 24 ...	Delete "ten feet" in line 2 of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (b), substitute "three metres"	10
Section 24 ...	Delete "six feet" in line 9 of subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (b), substitute "two metres"	11
Section 25(1) ...	Delete "ten feet" in line 2 of paragraph (a), substitute "three metres"	12
Section 25(1) ...	Delete "ten feet" in line 5 of paragraph (a), substitute "three metres"	13
Section 25(1) ...	Delete "twenty feet" in lines 10 and 11 of paragraph (b), substitute "six metres"	14
Section 25(1) ...	Delete "twenty feet" in line 8 of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (c), substitute "six metres"	15
Section 25(1) ...	Delete "twenty feet" in line 2 of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (c), substitute "six metres"	16
Section 25(1) ...	Delete "six feet" in line 4 of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (d), substitute "two metres"	17
Section 25(1) ...	Delete "six feet" in line 8 of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (d), substitute "two metres"	18
Section 25(1) ...	Delete "fifteen feet" in line 3 of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (d), substitute "five metres"	19
Section 25(1) ...	Delete "six feet" in line 12 of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (d), substitute "two metres"	20
Section 27D(3)	Delete "ten feet" in line 4 of paragraph (c), substitute "three metres"	21
Section 28(3) ...	Delete "two miles" in line 7, substitute "three kilometres"	22
Section 31 ...	Delete "twenty yards" in line 3, substitute "twenty metres"	23
Section 34(1) ...	Delete "ten feet" in line 8 of paragraph (a), substitute "three metres"	24
Section 34(1) ...	Delete "ten chains" in lines 8 and 9 of paragraph (a), substitute "200 metres"	25
Section 34(1) ...	Delete "ten chains" in line 8 of paragraph (b), substitute "200 metres"	26
Section 46(1) ...	Delete "two miles" in lines 1 and 2 of paragraph (b), substitute "three kilometres"	27
Section 48(1) ...	Delete "ten feet" in line 3, substitute "three metres"	28
Section 49 ...	Delete "two miles" in line 2 of paragraph (c), substitute "three kilometres"	29

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FEEDING STUFFS ACT, 1928-1951		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 5C (3) ...	Delete "twenty-eight pounds" in line 3, substitute "12.5 kilograms"	1
Section 50 (4) ...	Delete "twenty-eight pounds" in line 5, substitute "12.5 kilograms"	2
Second Schedule ...	Delete "grit gauze sieve with 36 meshes to the lineal inch" in lines 9 and 10 of the definition of the standard for "Pollard", substitute "nylon mesh sieve of 520 micrometres nominal mesh size"	3
Second Schedule ...	Delete "grit gauze sieve with 24 meshes to the lineal inch" in lines 11 and 12 of the definition of the standard for "Pollard", substitute "nylon mesh sieve of 850 micrometres nominal mesh size"	4

FERTILISERS ACT, 1928-1955		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 7(1) ...	Delete "ton" in line 1 of paragraph (g), substitute "tonne"	1
Section 9 ...	Delete "one hundredweight" in line 7 of paragraph (d), substitute "fifty kilograms"	2
Section 11 ...	Delete "two pounds" in line 4, substitute "one kilogram"	3
Section 12(2) ...	Delete "one pound" in line 5, substitute "0.5 kilogram"	4
	Delete "one hundredweight" in lines 9 and 10, substitute "50 kilograms"	5

HEALTH ACT, 1911-1972.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 3 ...	Delete "three feet" in lines 3 and 4 of the definition of "Cellar", substitute "one metre"	1
Section 69 ...	Delete "six feet" in line 5, substitute "1.8 metres"	2
Section 69 ...	Delete "thirty feet" in line 6, substitute "nine metres"	3
Section 80(1) ...	Delete "three hundred feet" in lines 8 and 9, substitute "ninety-one metres"	4
Section 81(1) ...	Delete "three hundred feet" in line 9, substitute "ninety-one metres"	5
Section 82(2) ...	Delete "three hundred feet" in line 4, substitute "ninety-one metres"	6
Section 94(1) ...	Delete "110° Fahrenheit" in line 5, substitute "43°C"	7
Section 120(3) ...	Delete "nine inches" in line 5, substitute "230 millimetres"	8
Section 134(14) ...	Delete "one thousand gallons" in line 19, substitute "4.5 cubic metres"	9
Section 174(3) ...	Delete "one-eighth of an inch to the foot" in line 2, substitute "1 : 100"	10
Section 174(3) ...	Delete "one-twentieth of an inch to the foot" in line 4, substitute "1 : 250"	11
Section 174(3) ...	Delete "half an inch to the foot" in line 6, substitute "1 : 25"	12
Section 228(7) ...	Delete "two miles" in line 1, substitute "three kilometres"	13
Section 297(2) ...	Delete "ten miles" in line 26, substitute "sixteen kilometres"	14
Section 307(1) ...	Delete "twenty miles" in line 30, substitute "thirty-two kilometres"	15
Section 340A ...	Delete "fifty miles" in line 2 of the definition of "metropolitan area", substitute "eighty kilometres"	16

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ACT, 1893-1971.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 16 ...	Delete "three miles" in lines 27 and 28, substitute "five kilometres"	1

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1960-1973.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 533(3a) ...	Delete "one acre" in line 2 of paragraph (a), substitute "4000 square metres"	1
Section 533(3c) ...	Delete "one half acre" in line 1 of paragraph (a), substitute "2000 square metres"	2
Sixteenth Schedule	Delete "Acre R. P." where it appears in FORM OF RATE BOOK, substitute "hectares or square metres"	3

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MINING DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1902-1924		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 3 ...	Delete "fifty feet" in line 3 of the definition of "Deep lead", substitute "fifteen metres"	1

PORT HEDLAND PORT AUTHORITY ACT, 1970		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 37(2) ...	Delete "ton" in line 2, substitute "tonne"	1
Section 37(4) ...	Delete "ton" in line 7, substitute "tonne"	2

PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF WATERS BY OIL ACT, 1960-1967.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 3(1) ...	Delete the definition of "mile", substitute the following definition, " "mile" means an international nautical mile of 1852 metres"	1

PRIVATE RAILWAYS (LEVEL CROSSINGS) ACT, 1966.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 4(1) ...	Delete "a quarter of a mile" in line 5 of paragraph (a), substitute "400 metres"	1

STOCK (BRANDS AND MOVEMENT) ACT, 1970-1972.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 41(1) ...	Delete "three miles" in line 4, substitute "five kilometres"	1

TRANSPORT COMMISSION ACT, 1966-1972.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 47B(8) ...	Delete "five cents per ton" in line 2 of paragraph (b), substitute "five cents per tonne"	1

[Third Schedule inserted by No. 83 of 1973 s.3.]

Fourth Schedule

[Heading inserted by No. 42 of 1975 s. 3.]

FIRE BRIGADES ACT, 1942-1972.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
The Third Schedule	Delete "Pumps 750 GPM and Upwards" in line 9, substitute "Pumps. Capacity exceeding 3.4 kl/min"	1
The Third Schedule	Delete "Pumps 500-749 GPM" in line 10, substitute "Pumps. Capacity 2.2 kl/min to 3.4 kl/min"	2
The Third Schedule	Delete "Pumps Up to 499 GPM" in line 11, substitute "Pumps. Capacity less than 2.2 kl/min"	3
The Third Schedule	Delete "100 feet" in line 14, substitute "30 metres"	4
The Third Schedule	Delete "(2 gallons or 20 pounds)" in lines 15 and 16	5
GOLD BUYERS ACT, 1921-1972.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 17(6) ...	Delete "twenty tons" in line 3, substitute "twenty tonnes"	1
Section 19(1) ...	Delete "two inches" in lines 5 and 6, substitute "fifty millimetres"	2
Section 29(4) ...	Delete "two inches" in line 4, substitute "fifty millimetres"	3
HEALTH ACT, 1911-1973		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 298(2) ...	Delete "twenty miles" in line 2 of paragraph (i), substitute "thirty two kilometres"	1
LOCAL COURTS ACT, 1904-1973.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 69(1) ...	Delete "one hundred miles" in line 2 of paragraph (b), substitute "one hundred and sixty kilometres"	1
PEARLING ACT, 1912-1965.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 31(1) ...	Delete "twelve inches" in line 10, substitute "300 millimetres"	1
Section 68(4) ...	Delete "three inches" in line 3, substitute "seventy-five millimetres"	2
Sixth Schedule ...	Delete "fifteen pounds" in line 4 of rule 3, substitute "6.8 kilograms"	3
Sixth Schedule ...	Delete "two inches" in line 5 of rule 3, substitute "fifty millimetres"	4
Sixth Schedule ...	Delete "thirty-two pounds" in line 3 of paragraph (a) of rule 4, substitute "14.5 kilograms"	5
Sixth Schedule ...	Delete "thirty-two pounds" in lines 3 and 4 of paragraph (b) of rule 4, substitute "14.5 kilograms"	6
Sixth Schedule ...	Delete "fifteen fathoms" in line 15 of rule 4, substitute "twenty-seven metres"	7
PETROLEUM PIPELINES ACT, 1969-1970.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 29(1) ...	Delete "twenty dollars" in line 3, substitute "\$12.43"	1
Section 29(1) ...	Delete "mile" in line 4, substitute "kilometre"	2
Section 29(1) ...	Delete "mile" in line 5, substitute "kilometre"	3

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SWAN RIVER CONSERVATION ACT, 1958-1966.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 22A(1) ...	Delete "two acres" in paragraph (a), substitute "8 000 square metres"	1
Section 22A(1) ...	Delete "two acres" in lines 2 and 3 of paragraph (b), substitute "8 000 square metres"	2
Section 22A(1) ...	Delete "two acres" in line 6 of paragraph (c), substitute "8 000 square metres"	3
Section 22A(3) ...	Delete "two and one-half feet" in line 8, substitute "0.8 metre"	4

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MARINE ACT, 1948-1973.		
Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
Section 19(1) ...	Delete "one hundred and fifty brake horsepower" in lines 3 and 4 of paragraph (d), substitute "112 kilowatts brake power"	1
Section 20 ...	Delete "one hundred and fifty brake horsepower" in line 14, substitute "112 kilowatts brake power"	2
Section 21(3) ...	Delete "one hundred and fifty nominal horsepower" in lines 2 and 3 of paragraph (a), substitute "112 kilowatts"	3
Section 21(3) ...	Delete "one hundred and fifty nominal horsepower" in lines 2 and 3 of paragraph (b), substitute "112 kilowatts"	4
Section 21(3) ...	Delete "one hundred nominal horsepower" in line 4 of paragraph (b), substitute "75 kilowatts"	5
Section 21(3) ...	Delete "one hundred nominal horsepower" in lines 2 and 3 of paragraph (c), substitute "75 kilowatts"	6
Section 21(3) ...	Delete "fifty nominal horsepower" in line 4 of paragraph (c), substitute "37 kilowatts"	7
Section 21(3) ...	Delete "fifty nominal horsepower" in lines 2 and 3 of paragraph (d), substitute "37 kilowatts"	8
Section 21(3) ...	Delete "one hundred and fifty brake horsepower" in lines 5 and 6 of paragraph (d), substitute "112 kilowatts brake power"	9
Section 21(3) ...	Delete "one hundred and fifty brake horsepower" in lines 2 and 3 of paragraph (e), substitute "112 kilowatts brake power"	10
Section 48(2) ...	Delete "fifteen tons" in line 2, substitute "seventeen kilolitres"	11
Section 80(2) ...	Delete "five hundred pounds" in line 2 of paragraph (b), substitute "230 kilograms"	12
Section 81(1) ...	Delete "twelve inches" in line 9, substitute "300 millimetres"	13
Section 81(1) ...	Delete "one inch" in line 9, substitute "25 millimetres"	14
Section 82(1) ...	Delete "twelve inches" in line 10 of paragraph (a), substitute "300 millimetres"	15
Section 82(1) ...	Delete "eighteen inches" in lines 11 and 12 of paragraph (a), substitute "450 millimetres"	16
Section 82(1) ...	Delete "feet and inches" in lines 4 and 5 of paragraph (d), substitute "metres to two decimal places"	17
Section 143(3) ...	Delete "twenty miles" in line 2 of paragraph (d), substitute "thirty-two kilometres"	18
Section 168(1) ...	Delete "one hundred and eighty feet" in line 4 of paragraph (c), substitute "five cubic metres"	19
Section 168(1) ...	Delete "three hundred and fifty cubic feet" in line 5 of paragraph (d), substitute "9.9 cubic metres"	20
Section 169(1) ...	Delete "one hundred and forty cubic feet" in lines 2 and 3 of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (a), substitute "four cubic metres"	21
Section 169(1) ...	Delete "eighteen superficial feet" in lines 3 and 4 of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (a), substitute "1.7 square metres"	22
Section 169(1) ...	Delete "five feet" in lines 5 and 6 of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (a), substitute "1.5 metres"	23
Section 182A(1) ...	Delete "two hundred brake horsepower" in lines 1 and 2 of sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b), substitute "150 kilowatts brake power"	24
Section 182A(1) ...	Delete "two hundred brake power" in lines 1 and 2 of sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (b), substitute "150 kilowatts brake power"	25

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WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT, 1912-1973.

Provision amended	Amendment	Amendment number
First Schedule	Delete "15 miles" in line 3 of the definition of "area" in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (d) of the proviso to paragraph (c) of clause 1, substitute "twenty-five kilometres"	1

[Fourth Schedule inserted by No. 42 of 1975 s.3.]

Notes

- ^{1.} This is a compilation of the *Metric Conversion Act 1972* and includes the amendments made by the other written laws referred to in the following table.

Compilation table

Short title	Number and year	Assent	Commencement
<i>Metric Conversion Act 1972</i>	94 of 1972	4 Dec 1972	4 Dec 1972
	19 of 1973	6 Jun 1973	6 Jun 1973
	83 of 1973	21 Dec 1973	21 Dec 1973
	42 of 1975	11 Sep 1975	11 Sep 1975
<i>Local Government (Consequential Amendments) Act 1996 s. 4</i>	14 of 1996	28 Jun 1996	1 Jul 1996 (see s. 2)
<i>Statutes (Repeals and Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 2009 s. 91</i>	8 of 2009	21 May 2009	22 May 2009 (see s. 2(b))
