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Highways (Liability for Straying Animals) Act 1983

Highways (Liability for Straying Animals) Regulations 2016

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Highways (Liability for Straying Animals) Regulations 2016*.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows —

- (a) regulations 1 and 2 — on the day on which these regulations are published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) the rest of the regulations — on the day on which the *Highways (Liability for Straying Animals) Amendment Act 2016* section 5 comes into operation.

3. Terms used

In these regulations —

commencement day means the day on which the *Highways (Liability for Straying Animals) Amendment Act 2016* section 5 comes into operation;

WPI means the wage price index for ordinary time hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses (all sectors) (original) for Western Australia published by the Australian Statistician referred to in the *Australian Bureau of Statistics Act 1975* (Commonwealth) section 5.

4. Maximum damages amount

- (1) For the purposes of section 4(1) of the Act the amount prescribed is —
 - (a) for the period that begins on commencement day and ends on 30 June 2017 — \$4 000 000;
 - (b) for a financial year (the **relevant year**) commencing on or after 1 July 2017 — the amount obtained by varying the amount for the preceding financial year (the **preceding year**) by the percentage by which the WPI varied between the last December quarter before the preceding year commenced and the last December quarter before the relevant year commenced.
- (2) If the amount obtained under subregulation (1)(b) is not a multiple of \$500 it is to be rounded off to the nearest multiple of \$500 (with an amount that is \$250 more than a multiple of \$500 being rounded off to the next highest multiple of \$500).

R. KENNEDY, Clerk of the Executive Council.
