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No. 27 of 2006

An Act to amend the *Legal Aid Commission Act 1976*.

[*Assented to 26 June 2006*]

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

1.   Short title

This is the *Legal Aid Commission Amendment Act 2006*.

2.   Commencement

This Act comes into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

3.   The Act amended

The amendments in this Act are to the *Legal Aid Commission Act 1976**.

[** Reprint 4 as at 20 May 2005*.]

4.   Section 37 amended

(1)   Section 37(2) is amended by deleting "subsection (4c)" and inserting instead —

"   subsections (4c) and (4d)   ".

(2)   After section 37(4c) the following subsections are inserted —

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(4d)   The Attorney General may, by notice in writing, authorise a legal aid authority to provide legal aid to a person specified in the notice, or to a person in a class of persons specified in the notice, without making a decision as to whether the person is a person referred to in subsection (2)(a).

(4e)   The Attorney General may, by notice in writing, vary or revoke an authorisation given under subsection (4d).

(4f)   A notice under subsection (4d) or (4e) is to be given to the Director.

(4g)   The annual report submitted by the accountable authority of the Commission under the *Financial*

Administration and Audit Act 1985 section 66 is to include particulars of —

(a)   the number of notices of authorisation given to the Director under subsection (4f); and

(b)   the amount of monies paid out of the Fund as a result of those authorisations.

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