

# EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

## STATE FLAG BILL 2006 (E124)

(Introduced by Hon. C. J. Barnett, MLA)

The Western Australian Flag currently has no legislative status as there is no statutory provision which recognises the Western Australian State Flag, a flag which has been in use since before 1870.

This Bill declares that flag to be the Western Australian State Flag, thereby giving it legislative status.

- Clause 1** relates to the Short Title.
- Clause 2** provides for the enactment to commence operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.
- Clause 3** provides a definition of the Western Australian Flag as being the flag declared by clause 4 to be the Western Australian State Flag.
- Clause 4** declares the flag described and reproduced in the Schedule to be the Western Australian State Flag.