

Western Australia

**Environmental Protection Amendment
(Clearing for Fire Risk Reduction) Bill 2017**

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

(Introduced by Hon Dr Steve Thomas, MLC)

**Environmental Protection Amendment
(Clearing for Fire Risk Reduction) Bill 2017**

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*.

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

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1 **1. Short title**

2 This is the *Environmental Protection Amendment (Clearing for*
3 *Fire Risk Reduction) Act 2017*.

4 **2. Commencement**

5 This Act comes into operation as follows —

6 (a) sections 1 and 2 — on the day on which this Act
7 receives the Royal Assent;

8 (b) the rest of the Act — on the day after that day.

9 **3. Act amended**

10 This Act amends the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*.

11 **4. Schedule 6 amended**

12 In Schedule 6 after item 14 insert:

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14 15. Clearing that —

15 (a) is done to minimise the risk of flames contacting a
16 private dwelling-house; and

17 (b) is not more than 25 m from the private
18 dwelling-house; and

19 (c) is done in a way that limits damage to neighbouring
20 native vegetation.

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