

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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