# Western Australia

# **Consumer Affairs Amendment Bill 2006**

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## **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

(Introduced by Dr Jacobs, MLA)

# **Consumer Affairs Amendment Bill 2006**

#### A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Consumer Affairs Act 1971* to clarify the circumstances in which the Commissioner of Fair Trading may bring or defend proceedings on behalf of consumers.

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

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# Part 1 — Preliminary

## 1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Consumer Affairs Amendment Act* 2006.

### 5 **2.** Commencement

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

# Part 2 — Amendment of Consumer Affairs Act 1971

### 3. The Act amended

The amendments in this Part are to the *Consumer Affairs Act 1971*.

### 5 4. Section 18 amended

Section 18(1) is amended by deleting the words ", where the amount claimed or involved in either case does not exceed the sum of \$40 000,".

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