Western Australia

Public Interest Disclosure Amendment Bill 2003

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

(Introduced by Mrs C. L. Edwardes MLA)

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A Bill for

An Act to amend the Public Interest Disclosure Act 2003.

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

1. Short title

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This Act may be cited as the *Public Interest Disclosure Amendment Act 2003*.

2. Commencement

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

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3. The Act amended

The amendments in this Act are to the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2003*.

4. Section 13A inserted

After section 13 the following section is inserted —

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13A. Public Disclosure

A person who has made an appropriate disclosure of public interest information under this Act retains all of the protection provided in Section 13(b) in the event a public disclosure of the public interest information was in the public interest.

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5. Section 17 amended

Section 17 is amended as follows:

- (a) by deleting at the end of paragraph (a) the semicolon and "or" after it;
- (b) by deleting paragraph (b).