

Western Australia

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

(Introduced by Hon. P. G. Pendal)

**Superannuation and Family Benefits
Amendment Bill 1999**

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Superannuation and Family Benefits Act 1938*.

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the *Superannuation and Family Benefits Amendment Act 1999*.

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2. Commencement

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

5 **3. Principal Act**

In this Act the *Superannuation and Family Benefits Act 1938** is referred to as the principal Act.

[* Reprinted as at 9 August 1989.

10 *For subsequent amendments see 1998 Index to Legislation of Western Australia, Table 1, pages 243, 244 and 245.]*

4. Schedule 6 amended

(1) Part I of Schedule 6 of the principal Act is amended by —

- 15 (a) deleting “widow” wherever occurring and substituting the following —
 “ widow or widower ”;
- (b) deleting “husband” wherever occurring and substituting the following —
 “ husband or wife ”;
- 20 (c) deleting “he” wherever occurring and substituting the following —
 “ he or she ”;
- (d) deleting “she” wherever occurring and substituting the following —
 “ she or he ”;
- 25 (e) deleting “his” wherever occurring and substituting the following —
 “ his or her ”; and

- (f) deleting “her” wherever occurring and substituting the following —
“ her or him ”.

- 5 (2) Items 4 and 5 in Part I of Schedule 6 of the principal Act are repealed.

5. Transitional

- (1) This Act applies to a person who becomes a widower on or after the day on which this Act comes into operation.
- 10 (2) Where a person becomes a widower immediately before the commencement of this Act, Schedule 6 of the principal Act applies as if this Act had not been passed.

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