

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## AMENDMENTS AND SCHEDULES

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### *SUCCESSION TO THE CROWN BILL 2014 [60-1B]*

When in committee on the *Succession to the Crown Bill 2014*:

#### **New Part 5**

#### **Committee Recommendation 1:**

1/NP5 Page 9, after line 7 — To insert —

#### **Part 5 — *Demise of the Sovereign***

#### **Division 1 — *Constitution Act 1889* amended**

**15. Act amended**

This Division amends the *Constitution Act 1889*.

**16. Section 75A inserted**

After section 74 insert:

**75A. Demise of the Sovereign**

- (1) The demise of the Sovereign does not affect the continuation of the Parliament of Western Australia and does not give rise to or necessitate the prorogation or dissolution of either House.
- (2) The demise of the Sovereign does not affect the existence and use of the Public Seal of the State.
- (3) The demise of the Sovereign does not discontinue or affect —
  - (a) any civil, criminal or other proceeding in any court or tribunal; or

- (b) any civil, criminal or other proceeding to which the Crown is a party or which has been commenced or carried on in the name of or with the authority of the Crown.

**Division 2 — Other provisions**

**17. Certain enactments passed before 1 June 1829 repealed**

So far as any Imperial Act enacted before 1 June 1829 —

- (a) is part of the law of this State; and
- (b) purports to deal with or relate to the effect or consequences of the demise of the Sovereign,

it is repealed.

