

Western Australia

Standard Time Bill 2005

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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A Bill for

An Act to —

- **provide for standard time to be determined by reference to Co-ordinated Universal Time;**
- **repeal the *Standard Time Act 1895*; and**
- **consequentially amend the *Western Australian Marine (Sea Dumping) Regulations 1982*.**

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

Part 1 — Preliminary

1. Short title

This is the *Standard Time Act 2005*.

2. Commencement

5 This Act comes into operation on 1 September 2005.

3. Definitions

In this Act —

10 **“Co-ordinated Universal Time”** means Co-ordinated
Universal Time (UTC) as determined by the International
Bureau of Weights and Measures and maintained under
section 8AA of the *National Measurement Act 1960* of the
Commonwealth;

“legal instrument” means —

- 15 (a) an Act;
- (b) a regulation, rule, proclamation, local law, by-law,
order, notice or other instrument made under an Act;
- (c) a contract or agreement (whether oral or in writing or
both); or
- (d) any deed or other instrument having legal effect.

Part 2 — Standard Time

4. Standard time throughout Western Australia

Standard time throughout Western Australia is 8 hours in advance of Co-ordinated Universal Time.

5 **5. Construction of references to time in legal instruments**

(1) A reference (express or implied) in any legal instrument to any time or period of time is to be construed as a reference to —

(a) standard time throughout Western Australia as declared by this Act; or

10 (b) that period as determined by reference to standard time throughout Western Australia as declared by this Act.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a reference to any time or period of time that is expressly required by a legal instrument to be construed in some other way.

15 (3) This section applies to a legal instrument even though it was made before the commencement of this Act.

Part 3 — Repeal and consequential amendments

6. Standard Time Act 1895 repealed

The *Standard Time Act 1895* is repealed.

7. Western Australian Marine (Sea Dumping) Regulations 1982 amended

(1) The amendments in this section are to the *Western Australian Marine (Sea Dumping) Regulations 1982**.

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(2) Regulation 4(b) is amended by deleting “Greenwich Mean Time,” and inserting instead —

“

Co-ordinated Universal Time as defined in the
Standard Time Act 2005 section 3,

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